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## DISASTER ON LAKE MICHIGAN

### MANY DROWN ESCAPING FROM BURNING CRIB

Probably 20 Lives Lost—Tug  
Brings 26 Injured  
Ashore.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20.—It is reported that 20 men were drowned in attempting to escape from a fire which destroyed one of the intake cribs in Lake Michigan, off 13rd street to-day.

The crib is one that was established by the George W. Jackson Company, contractors, and is a mile and a half out in Lake Michigan, and connected with the shore by an aerial tramway. Early reports stated that nearly sixty men were working in the crib when the fire broke out.

The tug Morford, in charge of Capt. Johnston, was stationed at the crib, and some of the workmen, many of whom were suffering from burns, were taken aboard the tug and brought to the city. The fire boat Conway was at once sent to the scene from South Chicago.

The first notice that the fire broke out came in a phone message to the offices of the Jackson company on the shore. The message read: "The crib is on fire. Send help at once or a dozen or more of us will be burned alive."

Then the phone wire burned off and the men on shore heard no more.

The tug Morford reached shore with 26 injured aboard.

John Wampole, one of the men rescued by the tug, stated that probably 20 and possibly 25 men lost their lives in the fire or in the icy waters of the lake. It was possible he said that there were 15 men working in the tunnel who might have escaped, although their lives, if in the tunnel, will be endangered by smoke.

Three shifts of men were working on the crib. Through the cold months the men have been living in bunks constructed at the crib. They worked in shifts of eight hours, 20 men to the shift. The tug Morford, which was stationed there, which was used as a means of escape by the workmen, brought 26 of the injured men to the city. The boat itself had a narrow escape at the first warning and stopped a short way off while workmen were leaping into the icy water and swimming to the tug's side. The crib is constructed with wood, with the exception of a steel shaft installed to keep it in place, and the flames spread rapidly.

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## U. S. A. AS COMPLAINANT AGAINST NEWSPAPER

### New York World Must Defend Libel Suit Instigated by Roosevelt.

New York, Jan. 20.—The veil of mystery which for the past few days has enveloped the secret examination before the federal grand jury here of newspaper men and others believed to have knowledge regarding the publication of alleged libelous matter concerning the purchase by the United States of the Panama canal company, would seem to have been lifted last night by the issuance of a subpoena, in which for the first time the names of both the complainant and defendant are made public.

This indictment, made out against "John Doe," was served upon Wm. J. Demsey, head of the mail department of the New York World, and commanded his presence before the federal grand jury to testify in the matter of the United States against the Press Publishing Company, which company publishes the World. It is generally believed that the action of the federal authorities in this coming in, the open as the complainant against the World will result in the abandonment of the proceedings begun against J. Angus Shaw, secretary of the Press Publishing Company, and in other employees of the World, having the subpoenas served upon them quashed, on the ground that the omission of the names of the complainant and defendant rendered them invalid, and the issue of new subpoenas naming the complainant and the accused.

Argument on the validity of the original subpoenas was to have been heard by Judge Ward in the United States district court yesterday afternoon, but was adjourned by mutual consent. Although the witness examined yesterday was an employee of a news association, he was said to have furnished the data upon which the alleged libelous articles subsequently published by the World were based.

The presence outside the grand jury room of two secret service men from Washington, with a mass of documents and a number of account books, gave rise to all sorts of rumors, one of which had to do with the possible bringing by the government of an action for criminal conspiracy. Mr. Engleman was closely questioned by Mr. Stimson and a special deputy attorney-general from Washington, but what disclosures were made was not made public. The examination of Mr. Engleman had not been completed when the grand jury adjourned for the day.

## BURNS TO DEATH AT CUMBERLAND

### JAMES SCOTT VICTIM OF DISASTROUS FIRE

Three Blocks Wiped Out at Island City—Damage Will Reach \$50,000

(Special to the Times.)  
Cumberland, Jan. 20.—A big fire took place in Cumberland last night. The Grant & Mounce and the Campbell blocks were completely destroyed. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

James Scott was burned to death in his room in McNeven's boarding house. Others received minor injuries.

The cause of the fire is thought to be the upsetting of a lamp in Scott's room.

Body Exhumed in Carmack Murder Case

## PROSECUTION HAS EVIDENCE THAT SHOT WAS FIRED FROM BEHIND.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—With the date set for the trial of Col. Duncan Cooper, his son, Robin, and J. D. Sharp, U. S. Senator Carmack, the witnesses and the prospective jurors summoned, it became known to-day that the state had prepared a surprise for the defense by having the body of Senator Carmack exhumed and an autopsy held.

Following the murder, in the excitement attendant upon the crime, the state neglected to order a postmortem. It is essential in the trial that the direction from which the bullet came be determined. The defense claims that Carmack fired first. The state's theory is that Carmack with his hat raised to greet a lady was shot from behind, and it is not contended that young Cooper stood elsewhere than behind Senator Carmack. The case promises to be the most famous criminal trial in the history of Tennessee.

Spoilation Statistics of Niagara Falls

## Waterways Commission Reports on Findings Relative to Power Plants.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The report of the International Waterways Commission on its findings with relation to the diversion of water in the Niagara river by the power plants based on observations made on June 14th, July 19th and on August 10th last, when the two American plants shut down to permit an inspection, shows that these two plants, diverting 8,000 cubic feet a second, lowered the water only two-fifths of an inch. The normal flow over the American falls is about 19 inches. It was also found that the diversion of 8,000 cubic feet diverted by the two plants lowered the level of the river at Grass Island three-quarters of an inch, and near the Ontario intake on the Canadian side about one-quarter of an inch. The report further shows that of the water diverted on the American side, a larger portion is drawn from water tributary to the Canadian side than has heretofore been intimated.

## ROOSEVELT GOING TO BERLIN.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—President Roosevelt has received an invitation from the University of Berlin to give a lecture to the students and faculty of that university in May, 1910.



THE WORRIED HOUSEWIFE

The Head of the House—"I just dread having all those noisy boys in the House again. I suppose there will be a bedlam with Price and Albert, over Tommy's pie."

## DAMAGING CLOUDBURST IN PHILIPPINES

Phenomenon Was at First  
Thought to Be Volcanic  
Eruption.

Manila, Jan. 20.—Late dispatches to-day from Tayabas province, in the extreme southwestern part of Luzon, express the opinion that what was believed to have been an outburst of the volcano of Lagnas last night was not an eruption, but merely a great cloudburst over Mount Banahai. The area damaged by the storm is apparently very wide. The governor of the province reports fields ruined, highways impassable, and bridges destroyed. Detachments of constabulary have been ordered to ascend the mountains to investigate the cause of the disaster. The first reports were that an outbreak of the volcano had occurred with a "great explosion of water."

## MEXICAN VOLCANO IS IN ERUPTION

More Earthquake Shocks on  
Pacific Coast and in  
Italy.

Mexico City, Jan. 20.—The volcano near the City of Colima is in eruption. It is throwing a great quantity of ashes and pumice stone. Several slight quakes have been reported from that region, but no damage has been done. Predictions of more severe quakes are made by seismologists.

Shocks in Italy.

Reggio, Jan. 20.—Several additional quakes at short intervals were felt here to-day.

## HARVARD'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.—The board of overseers of Harvard college to-day confirmed the nomination of Professor Abbott Lawrence Lowell as president of Harvard university, to succeed President Eliot.

## CONNECTICUT'S GOVERNOR.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—George L. Lilley, who was inaugurated governor of Connecticut on January 5th, while occupying a seat in the House of Representatives, was dropped from the membership of that body to-day.

## SENATOR ELIHU ROOT.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The senate and assembly met in joint session at noon to-day, compared journals, and formally declared Secretary of State Elihu Root elected to the office of United States senator for a term of six years, to succeed Thomas C. Platt, whose term of office expires on March 4th next.

## RETURNING TO CHINA.

## ATTITUDE OF U.S.A. TOWARDS JAPAN

KOMURA CONFERS WITH  
AMBASSADOR O'BRIEN

Unscrupulous American Correspondents Endeavoring to  
Arouse Ill-feeling.

Tokio, Jan. 20.—It is believed among officials and others here that the introduction of anti-Japanese bills in the California legislature and the subsequent attempt to create the impression that Americans and Japanese are much aroused, is merely a continuation of a plan originally determined upon to insure such unfriendliness between the United States and Japan that talk of war would be continued indefinitely. An official of the foreign office, speaking to the Associated Press said: "We are absolutely convinced that the people of the state of California of the United States, will always act fairly toward Japan."

Ambassador O'Brien was a guest of honor at a dinner given by Foreign Minister Komura to-day, and conversed at length with the foreign minister regarding the entire situation. Both said afterward that their informal conversation was eminently satisfactory.

The Hochi, one of the extreme sensational newspapers, has addressed an open letter to the American ambassador, the terms of which are inoffensive but the tone insolent. All of the better classes of newspapers condemn the Hochi's course, and speak in the highest terms of Ambassador O'Brien. One of them says this morning "Evidently the American people are misled by unscrupulous correspondents for American newspapers. The leading thought of Japan, however, does not regard the action of a few people in California as representing the real attitude of either California or the United States. We have politics of our own."

## INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Halifax Board of Trade Discusses Subject at Annual Meeting.

(Special to the Times.)  
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 20.—The Halifax Board of Trade at its annual meeting to-day, while considering the subject of the proposed intercolonial railway, passed a resolution to put the board on record against allowing the intercolonial railway to pass from the ownership of the government to that of any corporation.

There was a vigorous opposition to the resolution, not that any considerable portion of the meeting favored the sale or lease of the road, but that they all were unanimous in opposing the board making any announcement on the matter whatever. The resolution was therefore withdrawn.

## FISHERIES CONFERENCE.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth left for Washington last evening to participate in the fisheries treaty conference.

## LAKE SHIPPING MEN MAY ADOPT "OPEN SHOP"

Important Matter Before Annual Meeting of Carriers' Association.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 20.—Shipping men from all over the Great Lakes to the number of about 100 were present to-day when President Wm. Livingstone, of Detroit, called to order the annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association. Officers of the association stated before the meeting that while the usual amount of business was to be transacted, one of the most important matters to come before the members is the "welfare plan" made public by the executive committee several weeks ago, which embodies the enforcement of the "open shop" principle on the ships enrolled in the association. The annual reports of President Livingstone and the other officers of the association was the first business of the meeting, and their reading occupied the forenoon.

## LORD NORTHCOTE ON YELLOW IMMIGRATION

Ex-Governor General Says  
Australia is Becoming Increasingly  
Protectionist.

London, Jan. 20.—The Royal Colonial Institute welcomed Lord Northcote at a banquet last night, at which the Earl of Crewe presided. Lord Northcote remarked on the necessity of viewing the yellow immigration question from the Australian viewpoint. He declared Australia was increasingly protectionist and urged the necessity of British emigration.

The Earl of Crewe emphasized the desirability of a continuity of the colonial policy and said he would give the question of an interchange of officials with the staffs of garrisons serious consideration.

## CASUALTIES IN EXPLOSION.

Powder at New Jersey Plant Blows Up—One Man Believed to Be Killed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 20.—An explosion of a large quantity of dynamite to-day at the plant of the Dupont Powder Company at Gibbstown, N. J., twenty miles south of Philadelphia, probably killed one man and injured several others. Geo. Bates, an employee at the Dupont plant is missing, and it is believed that he was killed. His brother Joel was among the injured.

## DEATH OF U. S. EDITOR.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Thos. J. Mannix, editor of the Plattsburg Press, died at Albany hospital early to-day.

## TAFET'S SALARY, \$100,000.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The U. S. Senate has adopted the amendment increasing the salary of the President to \$100,000, including all travelling expenses. The Senate fixed the salary of the chief justice of the supreme court at \$15,000 and those of the associate justices at \$14,000.

## EXECUTION AT KENORA.

Murderer Dies in Act of Singing "Just as I Am."

Kenora, Ont., Jan. 20.—George F. Johnson, who killed Mrs. Ackerman in her brother's home here last July with a boltmaker's hammer, was executed this morning. He died repentant, singing "Just as I Am" before the drop was pulled by a man named Thompson from Owen Sound. Radcliffe was unable to be present. The murderer was a Canadian Pacific shop employee and committed the deed while drunk.

## APOLOGISES TO GERMANY.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The government of Liberia has tendered an apology to Germany for the improper acts of its harbor officials in the recent stopping of two steamers of the Woermann line off the Liberian coast by the customs gunboat Lark, and the matter is regarded as settled.

## LEGISLATURE OPENS TO-MORROW

## CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS TO BE DISPOSED OF

Address Will Be Moved and  
Seconded by H. G. Parsons  
and Fred Davey.

The legislature will open to-morrow at 3 o'clock with the usual ceremony. For the occasion the seats of the members have been placed closely together and additional chairs introduced onto the floor to accommodate the large number of invited guests.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will open the House and will be attended by the officers of the navy, army and militia in the city. The guard of honor will be furnished by the Fifth Regiment, and will be under the command of Capt. W. N. Winiby and Lieuts. H. H. Wollson and T. D. Veitch.

In the evening an official dinner will be given at Government House to which the members and others are invited.

The government intends to proceed with the regular business on Friday. The address, in reply to the speech from the throne, will be moved by H. G. Parsons, of Golden, and seconded by Fred Davey, of this city. The session, according to members of the government, should be a short one but when the legislation which it is proposed to introduce is considered, it is doubtful whether the session will be rather prolonged. There is a general belief that upon the rising of the House dissolution will be asked, and an appeal taken to the country.

By allowing the public works to go with scant appropriations except in a few favored places and by the enormous returns which have come from the disposal of timber limits, the government will, this session, show a very large revenue as compared with the expenditure. While the same conditions last year enabled the government to show a surplus of over \$1,000,000, it is expected that this year the minister of finance will boast of a surplus of over \$2,000,000. With such a showing the premier, it is felt, will not delay long his appeal to the country as the coming years cannot fail to have increased demands for roads, etc.

During the coming session a number of railway charters will be asked for throughout the country. One is for a line from Victoria to Barkley Sound. Another is for a short line from Hardy Bay to Quatsino Sound. Another short line on Vancouver Island for which incorporation is sought is that by the Pacific Coal Mines to build through Cedar district.

The Pacific Northern and Omineca will ask an extension of time and for the diverting of the subsidy for Hazelton route to the Copper River branch. The South East Kootenay (Concluded on page 12)

## LIBERAL IS WINNER IN YUKON TERRITORY

F. T. Congdon Will Have Hand-  
some Majority Over Near-  
est Opponent.

(Special to the Times.)  
Dawson, Jan. 20.—The election of Frederick T. Congdon (Liberal) to represent Yukon Territory in the federal House is conceded. All the returns have not yet been received. The standing of the candidates at present is: F. T. Congdon (Liberal), 908; Geo. Black (Conservative), 577; Robert Lowe (Liberal), 438, and J. A. Clarke (Conservative), 340.

When the returns are all in it is expected that Mr. Congdon will have a handsome majority. Mr. Congdon was the nominee of the Territorial Liberal Association.

## NARROW ESCAPES AT FIRE.

North Chelmsford, Mass., Jan. 20.—The Brookside worsted mills and Moor's scouring mills here were practically destroyed by fire last night. Hundreds of operatives were in the mills when the fire started, and many of them had narrow escapes. An estimate by mill officials places the total loss at \$50,000.

## PUBLICITY IS ABSOLUTE NEED

### BUSINESS MEN POINT TO ACTIVITY OF RIVALS

City Council Asked for a Grant  
to Carry on  
Campaign.

Although the city council guaranteed to finance the Tourist Association until the end of this month it is not likely that the city treasury will be called on for one cent. By the good management which has always marked the handling of the association's funds, City Treasurer Kent, it may be remarked, holds the purse—it is possible to weather the month out. The wonder is that the association was able to do all the work it did for the city last year on a grant of \$4,000, of which nearly one-quarter had to be paid out to meet expenses incurred in the publicity work of 1907.

At a meeting of prominent citizens who compose the executive of the association, held yesterday in the rooms on Port street and presided over by Mayor Hall, it was determined that the work should not be abandoned without making another appeal to the council for a grant. That the majority of the ratepayers who voted adversely on the referendum did so under one form of misapprehension or another was the view of the meeting, and several instances were given. On the other hand, two or three cases were given of men who had been going to vote "nay" until they were informed of the true facts of the matter and of the good service the association was doing.

## How Matters Stand.

A report on the present position of the association was presented by the honorary secretary, John Nelson, to the following effect: "As you are aware the rooms of the association have been continued since the first of January as the result of a conference which we had with the city council early in December, when we notified them that we would not be able to continue operations with the money at our disposal, after the end of December, and when we were asked by the council to continue the organization during January till their successors had taken office, the council at the same time agreeing to finance the association until that time."

"The result of the referendum submitted to the citizens at the time of the mayoralty and aldermanic elections having been adverse to the granting of a sum of money to this association, I have taken the first opportunity of calling you together so that its business may be properly wound up. There is still a considerable amount of money owing the association on account of sub-leases, and some small accounts are still outstanding for advertising in the winter time in two or three of the old country papers. Matters are in such shape, however, that without the report of the treasurer, we feel sure that we will be able to close up our business without any indebtedness to be taken care of by the council, even though we have over-run the time of which we gave notice when we felt that we could assure the council that we could close the business with a clean sheet."

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## MESSINA IS AGAIN SWEEPED BY FLAMES

Warships Assist in Extinguishing  
Outbreak Among the  
Ruins.

Messina, Jan. 20.—Messina was swept by fire again yesterday. For many hours soldiers and sailors worked heroically to keep the flames from destroying the last remains of the town, and eventually they succeeded. The extent of damage cannot be estimated, but doubtless much of great value was burned up in the ruins.

The flames swept through the remains of the beautiful promenade along the harbor front. The small force of firemen were augmented by detachments of soldiers and sailors from the warships, and pumps and lines of hose were brought ashore from the vessels. The survivors of the earthquake have been rendered more helpless by the intensity of the cold. The hills about are covered with snow, and the refugees are suffering greatly. The constant cry is for lumber for the construction of huts, and the government is doing everything possible, but the need is most urgent.

## Ruins Still Smouldering.

Messina, Jan. 20.—The area swept yesterday by fire, which broke out among the ruins left by the quake, is still smouldering to-day, smothering the whole town with the smoke and the smell of burning debris. All night long a close watch was maintained and the working of the pumps was continued for fear the flames might break out again.

A cordon of troops is still maintained about the burnt district to be ready in case of emergency. At a high part of the city soldiers were attracted by groans under some ruins, and worked strenuously until a hole was made, through which one of them was able to reach the spot from whence the lamentations came. There he discovered the head of a horse with its body buried under the debris. The poor animal was 'fed and watered, as it was impossible to proceed immediately with excavation, as it was very dangerous for the workers to touch the ruins, the walls above being on the point of falling.



## TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS

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Wagstaff's Jam 5-lb tin.....	75c	
C. & B. Marma- lade, 2-lb. tin.....	25c	
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A deal, figuring in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand dollars subject to auditing and survey was made yesterday between the Griffiths company and Messrs. John M. Blain and Cohen, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, by which twenty-four sections of timberland in the Sooke Lake district, comprising 22,340 acres, has changed hands. Mr. Blain said this morning at the Dominion hotel that the lumber could be logged this spring, and a rail-

way built for logging purposes from the limits to Sooke harbor. The timber will be logged for export. Mr. Blain leaves to-night for the east in connection with financial matters. The purchasers have agreed to make three equal payments for the limits of one-third down and the others annually for two years.

The right hand, although more sensitive to touch than the left, is less sensitive to the effect of heat and cold.

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## DISASTER ON LAKE MICHIGAN

(Continued from page 1.)

Twenty-three Victims,  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20.—(Later)—  
Twenty-three men lost their lives to-  
day in a fire which destroyed the inter-  
mediate crib, one and a half miles from  
the shore in Lake Michigan. Forty-  
seven, suffering from burns, cuts or  
immersion in the icy water, into which  
they jumped to save their lives, were  
rescued. The statement of casualties  
was made by George W. Jackson, whose  
firm was constructing the intake  
tunnel under the lake and for which  
the crib served as a base of operation.

In the fore, sixty men, twenty of  
them at work in the tunnel under the  
crib, a few moving about structure,  
and others asleep in their bunks, were  
suddenly confronted with death by an  
explosion which immediately wrapped  
the wooden structure in flames. Those  
who were not killed or injured by the  
first blast rushed out of doors to find  
no means of escape. On every side  
were the waters of Lake Michigan. A  
mile and a half distant, near the shore,  
lay the tug Montford.

The last word received from the crib  
was tragic in its incompleteness. "The  
crib is on fire; for God's sake send help  
or we will be burned alive."

Then the telephone wire broke and  
the men on shore heard no more. The  
tug immediately started to the rescue.  
From the deck of the boat it was seen  
that many of the men were seeking to  
escape by swimming. Some of them  
clung to cakes of ice for a time, and  
then disappeared. The tug was finally  
able to get aboard forty-five men,  
many of them injured.

The crib is a temporary structure  
erected in the construction of a new  
three-mile tunnel into the lake for the  
ultimate purpose of adding to Chicago's  
water supply. It was used as the head-  
quarters for supplies, and sleeping  
quarters for the men. Ordinarily about  
seventy-five men were employed. They  
worked in shifts of eight hours each,  
eating on the premises and sleeping in  
the bunks with which the place is pro-  
vided.

A telephone message from a neigh-  
boring crib at 1 p. m. said that twenty  
bodies had been recovered from the tunnel.

**HEAVY FIRE LOSS  
IN TOLEDO, OHIO**  
Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 20.—The fire de-  
partment is still fighting flames at the  
scene of Toledo's greatest fire in years,  
which started last night in the Brown  
Eager and Hull Book Company's  
building on Summit street. Two large  
business blocks were destroyed and  
others damaged. The loss is estimated  
at more than \$400,000, about half of  
which is insured. The principal losers  
are the Brown Eager & Hull Company,  
\$150,000; J. L. Hudson & Co., drygoods,  
\$115,000; Mrs. Mary Nearing, owner of  
a building, \$100,000; W. R. McFadden,  
jewellery store, \$10,000; Fleechman's  
cave, \$15,000.

**TO BANQUET HAYES.**  
Stratford, Ont., Jan. 20.—A banquet  
will be tendered President Hayes, of the G. T.  
P., at the opening of the new million  
dollar Grand Trunk shops here on Feb-  
ruary 18th.

**FIELDING RETURNING.**  
London, Eng., Jan. 20.—It is under-  
stood that Hon. W. S. Fielding sails  
for Canada on the Allan liner Hesperian  
on Friday.

**SUICIDE AT PORT TOWNSEND.**  
(Special to the Times.)  
Port Townsend, Jan. 20.—George  
Lang, a bartender in the Bayview  
saloon, committed suicide this morning  
at 8 o'clock by shooting himself in the  
head. The cause of the tragedy, it is  
said, was a quarrel with his sweet-  
heart, Roma McDonald. No inquest will  
be held.

**FAMILY CREMATED.**  
(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Ingles  
and four children living on a farm near  
Lang, Sask., were all burned to death  
last night.

**ALBERTA MORMONS.**  
Raymond, Alta., Jan. 20.—The Mormons  
of Raymond have decided to erect a \$25,000  
school.

**CHARLES MARCIL  
ELECTED SPEAKER**

PRELIMINARIES TO  
OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Tributes of Premier and R. L.  
Borden to New Presi-  
ding Officer.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 20.—In moving the ap-  
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In view of the early sitting here of  
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tion which is to be made for a re-  
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in British Columbia, the general public  
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plaints they have to make to the secre-  
tary of the board of trade. This must  
be done at once, as the case has to be  
worked up and notice given of the ap-  
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the former of whom is in command of  
the steamer Princess Royal, and Miss  
Henrietta Maude Meldrum, only  
daughter of the late James Meldrum  
and Mrs. Meldrum, of South Turner  
street. The bride, who was given away  
by her uncle, Mr. J. W. Meldrum, was  
gowned in a tailor-made costume of  
blue cloth and wore a picture hat  
trimmed with ostrich feathers. Miss  
Nettie Locke, the bridesmaid, was  
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Mr. Will Kennedy acted as best man.  
The ceremony was conducted



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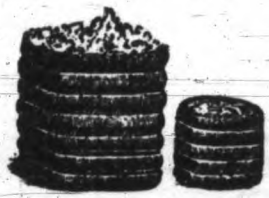
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**LIGHTING PLANT  
IN GOOD SHAPE**

NEEDS TO BE INCREASED  
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Supt. Hutchison Makes Satisfactory Report on His Department.

An efficient street lighting plant working to its capacity is reported by the city electrician in his annual statement to the council. In order to provide for the constantly increasing demands made upon it Superintendent Hutchison points out the necessity for additional equipment, and he recommends that this be made sufficient for at least five hundred new lamps. The long-burning type of lamp recently installed, Mr. Hutchison reports to be giving satisfactory service and to be economical in point of attendance. The report is as follows:

"Gentlemen, I have the honor to submit my annual report having reference to the operations of the street lighting system and making suggestions for the further extension and improvement of same.

During the past year the plant at the lighting station has operated throughout without interruption of any kind, and is at present in good operative condition generally, the following is a brief description of the plant at present in use together with a statement as to condition of the same:

Boiler plant consists of four return tubular boilers of 80-horse power each, the working pressure allowed under government inspection being 95 pounds per square inch; these boilers are mounted in brick settings which, during the past summer, were thoroughly overhauled, the entire equipment is in thoroughly good condition, taking into consideration the fact that this plant has been in service since 1895. The allowable working pressure is too low for the type of plant operated in connection with same, and hampers operation to a certain extent.

Feed water heating system, installed in 1904, is in first class condition, the average temperature of feed water entering boilers is 200 degrees Fahrenheit. The installation of this equipment has been of great service in enabling steady and ample steam to be generated, using low grade fuel.

Another Engine Needed. The engine upon which the operation of the entire service is dependent was installed in 1895 and has undoubtedly given good service, its rated capacity is 200-horse power. Engine is in good working condition at present and may reasonably be expected to render good service for many years to come. Particularly so, if in making extension to plant, arrangements be made whereby a more frequent overhaul can be made as under present conditions suspension of operation is essential, which is more or less objectionable. The entire system being dependent on one engine unit for power, supply is a weak point in the present equipment and should in my opinion be remedied as early as possible.

Dynamo plant in regular service consists of three direct current generators of 60 lights capacity each, and one alternating current generator having capacity to operate 200 lamps of the enclosed type. The latter is of modern type and was installed in 1904. At the time of installation 150 new type lamps were put in service. During the past year the spare capacity in generator was taken advantage of and 50 new type lamps were placed in Spring Ridge district replacing lamps of old style. The following indicates the capacity and number of lamps connected to each dynamo in regular service:

No. 1 dynamo, capacity 60 lights; lamps connected, 59.  
No. 2 dynamo, capacity 60 lights; lamps connected, 55.  
No. 3 dynamo, capacity 60 lights; lamps connected, 57.  
No. 4 dynamo, capacity 100 lights; (spare dynamo).  
Alternating current dynamo, 200.  
Total lamps in use, 363.  
Carrying a Full Load.

From the above it will be clear that generators are in each case carrying a fairly full load, and that no extensions of any magnitude can be undertaken, unless generator capacity is increased. It will also be noticed that although the alternating current generator is carrying 50 per cent. of the entire number of lamps, there is no spare to take place of same in case of necessity.

Circuits.—The city is at present divided into eight separate lighting districts to each of which lines are run direct from the lighting station, the

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total length of wire in use being approximately 100 miles. These lines will require a general overhaul during the next summer in order to improve the insulation and secure better clearance from other wires in the vicinity of same. Considerable work was done during the past year in the way of moving poles to new locations, this being necessary as a result of the laying of permanent sidewalks and other street improvement work.

Extension of system.—In my annual report of 1907 I made reference to the fact that the present equipment was inadequate to meet the demand for additional street lights, since that time the mileage of streets has been increased as a result of new sections being opened.

Capacity Must Be Increased.

In order to meet the demands it is essential that the capacity of the plant be considerably increased and I respectfully recommend that this matter be given early consideration, during the past year numerous petitions for street lamps were received, unfortunately, however, the requests of the petitioners could not be granted owing to the lack of capacity in plant.

No lamps of long burning type. These have given satisfactory service and proved to be economical in the matter of attendance. There is, however, a difficulty or defect arising out of the long burning feature, that is, the possibility of lamps remaining out of action for several nights in succession unless same is reported and in this matter residents can do a good service by reporting by telephone to the lighting station the failure of any lamp so that immediate attention can be given. Under no circumstances should any person attempt to start lamps by handling the suspension cable as the practice is a highly dangerous one.

In conclusion I would respectfully recommend the following matters to the incoming council for consideration:

1. That the capacity of the plant be increased by the addition of equipment having capacity for at least 500 lights.
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3. That suitable building be erected at the lighting station to be used as a store room for supplies and tools, also for lamp repair and testing room, as at present no facilities of this description are available, the work being carried on at great inconvenience.

NOBODY LIKELY TO REMEMBER.

Scotland has a great reputation for learning in the United States, and a lady who came over from Boston expected to find the proverbial shepherd quailing Virgil and the laborer who had Burns by heart. Accosting a policeman, she inquired as to the whereabouts of Carlyle's house.

"Which Carlyle?" he asked.

"Thomas Carlyle," said the lady.

"What does he do?" queried the guardian of the peace.

"He was a writer—but he's dead," she faltered.

"Well, madam," the big Scot informed her, "if the man is dead over five years there's little chance of finding out anything about him in a big city like this." Glasgow News.

**COMPANY MUST  
PAY UP POLICY**

FISHERMAN'S DEATH  
WAS DUE TO ACCIDENT

Full Court Rejects Claim That it Was Not a Casualty.

An interesting full court judgment was rendered yesterday afternoon on the appeal of the defendant company against a judgment on a life insurance policy in Young vs. Maryland Casualty Company of Baltimore. This case was argued in Vancouver during the sitting there last month. The appeal is dismissed, Mr. Justice Irving dissenting.

Chief Justice Hunter briefly reviewed the facts, which were that Young was drowned while fishing from a dam in a small stream. No one saw the accident but the body was found below the dam lying in 27 inches of water. The jury, his lordship said, had evidently come to the conclusion that deceased met his death by a fall, and drowning while in an unconscious state. The defence was that death was due, not to drowning, but to heart failure, and another theory was that he had had a fainting spell. That he was unconscious when drowned was shown by the fact that he had a bruise on the back of the head.

The jury were confronted by four explanations—death from heart failure, an attack of fainting, shock from the impact with the water, or being stunned by his head striking on a log which was close to where the body was found. It was the latter theory which the jury eventually accepted, giving weight to the bruise on the head and the fact that the deceased's fishing-rod was found standing against the bank close by.

"It seems to me that it is impossible to say the finding was not reasonable," said his lordship. "Indeed, I think it is the most reasonable one that the jury could have come to, and as death was clearly accidental and not due to natural causes I dismiss the appeal."

Mr. Justice Irving thought the appeal should be allowed on the ground that there had not been enough evidence to warrant the case being given to the jury. The onus was on the plaintiff to prove that her husband's death was due to an accident irrespective of any fit or fainting spell. The jury's refusal to say what caused the fall showed that they considered there was no preponderating evidence as to the cause of death. From the evidence it was clear that the deceased had been in very poor health for some time, and that as late as the evening before his death he was in a weak state.

Mr. Justice Morrison agreed with the chief justice in dismissing the appeal. He pointed out that deceased was insured under his contract with the company against bodily injury, not intentionally self-inflicted, and against disability through illness. The theory of the defence that he had fallen in a fit and been drowned independently of all other causes was not borne out by the evidence, and he considered the company was contractually liable. The facts seemed to be that deceased slipped into the water, struck his head on a log and being rendered unable to help himself, was drowned. It was a well-settled rule in actions under insurance policies, his lordship observed, to construe everything that went to limit liability strongly against the company.

As showing the width given to the term "accident" in legal decisions, Mr. Justice Morrison cited a late case decided by the Privy Council. A destitute and half-starved man, to get back to England, took passage as a trimmer on the Majestic. His lack of experience and of vitality resulted in his having a heat stroke while in the stoke-hold, and he died two hours after. The House of Lords held that this was death by accident and a case for award under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Brown vs. Brown.  
Mr. Justice Irving read a written judgment, which the court were unanimous in Brown vs. Brown, confirming the oral judgment given a few days ago. This declares that there is no appeal from a single judge on interlocutory proceedings in an action for divorce.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 20—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over this province, and the weather is generally moderate winds prevail along the Coast, and rain is falling in the state of Oregon. Mild weather now extends eastward from the Rockies to the Great Lakes.

Forecasts.—  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate wind, mostly southerly, unsettled and mild, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.—  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, 36; minimum, 28; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, .14; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .12; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, 28; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, 8; minimum, 4; wind, 8 miles N. W.; snow, .56; weather, part cloudy.

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## AN INTERESTING REPORT.

The annual report of the Dominion Minister of Mines, just issued, is a bulky volume of close upon a thousand pages, dealing exhaustively, of course, with matters chiefly of interest to persons engaged in the mineral industry. One section of this report shows that for nearly a quarter of a century British Columbia was the principal seat of the mining business in Canada. As readers of newspapers are aware, the discovery of the Cobalt region of Ontario has demonstrated that in other parts of Canada great mineral wealth may yet be uncovered. No one had any intelligent idea of what Cobalt contained until the Ontario government undertook to construct a railway line into the undiscovered country of the north. The new field was opened up as a result of the construction of that line, the terminus of which will just touch at right angles the limits of the territory, thousands of miles in extent, which will be penetrated by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. So it is apparent that there are great mineral possibilities in store for Canada when that line is in operation. We may also be sure that in the pending developments of British Columbia, will have her full share. The Premier of Canada, in his exposition of the situation which was likely to result from the construction of this railway, explained that it would unfold the map of Canada in a northerly direction for hundreds of miles, but the probability is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier anticipated that the country would reap its chief benefits from agricultural development. Now there is a well-defined impression that not the least of the benefits will redound from important mineral discoveries and increased mineral output. As having a material bearing upon this subject, the report of the Minister of Mines gives some data of more than passing interest. On page 331 of the compilation there is digest of the total gold production of Canada within the last fifty years, commencing of course practically with the discovery of placer deposits in the Fraser River region of British Columbia. From the year 1858, it says, to the end of the year 1907 the total gold production appears to have been about \$258,000,000, of which somewhat over \$114,500,000 was obtained in British Columbia; over \$124,000,000 from the Yukon district; about \$16,500,000 from Nova Scotia, and about \$3,000,000 from Ontario and Quebec. The largest yearly output was in 1900, with a production of \$27,908,153 since which year the annual production has been steadily decreasing, owing chiefly to the continued falling off in the output from the Yukon placers, where the actual gold production in 1907 was only about \$8,264,765. The Yukon production has reached such a low point that in view of the large amount of development undertaken in that district recently it is probable that in the next few years there will be a considerably increased output.

The legislative mills will be grinding fiercely next week. The Dominion Parliament opens to-day, but it will not do any business except elect a Speaker, who will be Mr. Marcell of Bonaventure, one of the most intellectual and most picturesque figures in Canadian public life. He will grace the throne of the "First Commoner." Our own legislature will also meet to-morrow. The session is not expected to prove a particularly spectacular one, according to the anticipations of the government. But in this matter the opposition must be reckoned with. There is a general impression that it will be the last session of the present House. That is a matter which rests entirely with the government.

Probably the Conservative newspapers of Great Britain are not so much concerned about the political future of Canada as they are to make a point in favor of tariff reform. If they should succeed in convincing the electorate that a fiscal change is absolutely necessary in order to hold the Empire together and that such a change can only be brought about through the agency of the Conservative party, the success of that party at the next general elections would be practically assured. That is probably the reason why the House of Lords is determined to force a dissolution while the subject is one of the "burning questions of the day."

A fruit grower has asked the Times to discover the whereabouts of the inspectors who have to do with spraying of fruit trees. He avers that at this time last year this precautionary operation was in full swing in this neighborhood. But probably the season was farther advanced at this time last year. In any case, if spraying is of any value it should be general. The law ought to be enforced without respect of persons. It is of little avail for a grower to com-

ply with departmental requirements if his neighbor's trees are left as a breeding ground for pests.

The old age pension measure of the Asquith government has been subjected to severe criticism by the opponents of that government, but the fact is particularly noticeable that not one of the critics suggests that the scheme will not remain a permanent feature of Imperial policy. It will do more to relieve actual distress than anything that has passed, the House of Commons, for centuries. And this will be accomplished without the pauperizing effects of other relief measures which have long been in at least a partial degree, a reproach to British institutions.

Our new city fathers have doubtless noted the strong current of dissatisfaction which exists in regard to present methods of conducting municipal work. There must be a change or there will arise an insistent demand for reversion to the contract system. Nearly all improvements are now carried out under the local assessment plan, and ratepayers naturally have a rooted objection to paying a third more for such work than it is worth.

The complications between Venezuela and her neighbors were soon straightened out after President Castro departed for Europe to have his own internal affairs attended to by eminent surgeons. The solution has been a happy one for all concerned. Mr. Castro is himself in such comfortable circumstances that he does not appear to care whether he ever goes back, and certainly his late fellow-republicans are not pining for his society.

President Roosevelt is going to address the students of a German university. Will he take his Big Stick along to keep the boys in order?

SUDDEN DEATH OF  
FREDERICK G. WHITEWell Known Resident of the  
Pacific Coast Passed Away  
Last Night.

Last night the death occurred of Fred G. White, a young man who was highly respected here. The news of his sudden death came as a great shock to his many friends in this city, and will cause sincere regret to many friends in other portions of the province, and particularly in the Yukon, where he had spent a considerable portion of his time of late years.

Mr. White was born in Ontario in 1884, his father being a Church of England clergyman. Arriving in this province some twenty or more years ago, he engaged in business on the Mainland for some time, afterwards moving to Victoria, where he assumed the management of the messenger service, leaving to engage in business at Lake Bennett during the Klondike rush. He then accepted a position with the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley, B. C., afterwards entering the service of the Guggenheims, being stationed at Bullion in Cariboo, and later in the Yukon, where he reorganized the bookkeeping department of their huge business there.

He was spending the winter months in Victoria.

A few days ago he was operated upon at the Jubilee hospital for appendicitis and was apparently getting along favorably, and an early recovery was confidently anticipated. His friends never imagined for one moment there was any likelihood of a fatal termination to his illness. Tuesday night, however, heart failure developed, and shortly before midnight death followed.

Mr. White was true and faithful to his friends, and a man of integrity.

Mr. White's mother, who resides in Ottawa, has been communicated with by W. L. Chalmers, an old friend, who will attend to the necessary arrangements for the funeral.

AMENDMENTS ASKED  
TO MUNICIPAL ACTS

Deputation of Mayors and Reeves Wait on Cabinet.

Amendments which are desired to the municipal acts and which have been approved by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, were presented to the government this morning by a deputation appointed at the recent meeting at Vernon. There were present: Mayor Keary, New Westminster, president of the Union; Mayor Plante, Nanaimo; Mayor Robinson, Kamloops; Mayor Hall, Victoria; Reeve Byrne, Burnaby; and Reeve Bose, Surrey, honorary secretary-treasurer.

Premier McBride and his colleagues heard Mayor Keary in regard to the changes proposed in the law, to some of which the government is already committed, and promised that due consideration should be given to their requests when the bill is being prepared.

WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

Local Lodge Has Been Formed With Membership of Twenty.

The Modern Woodmen of America have organized a lodge in Victoria which commenced auspiciously with a membership of twenty. The local lodge purposes holding meetings every second and third Tuesday each month, and a class will be formed, comprised of fifty members, who will be instructed in the art of woodcraft. The Seattle team has also arranged to come over and entertain the local lodge. The officers are: A. Manson, counsel; G. L. Bisset, clerk; and R. W. Heath, district deputy and head counsel. A lodge is in process of organization in Sidney, and next month one will be formed in Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

NO OFFICIAL MAP OF  
CITY IN EXISTENCEAction Taken to Have Woodpile  
on Douglas Street  
Removed.

In an action commenced in the police court this morning and adjourned for a week, in which the plaintiff is Samuel Jennings, of Mount Tolmie road, and the defendants James and John Baker, trading as Baker Brothers, Pembroke street, it was learned that there is no official map of the city as it is now constituted in existence. According to the statement of H. T. Elliott, K. C., counsel for the defendants, this will have to be produced by the plaintiff before the action can be gone on with.

The action is brought under the streets-by-law and amendments, and complains that the defendants have piled wood on Douglas street for twenty years without objection, and if that did not establish a right to the land occupied by the wood it was for the other side to prove it. Toppe, city engineer, when asked for the street alignment, said it was two years since it had been taken, and he could not tell the position of the wood at present. The adjournment was allowed for the city engineer to have a line taken for evidence.

The plaintiff said the wood complained of was on Tolmie avenue and also on Douglas street. He, however, had been unable to proceed in regard to Tolmie avenue as it was a road owned by two municipalities. The plaintiff had only been piling wood on Tolmie avenue for about a year. On the hearing next week a question of the jurisdiction of the court will be raised. It developed that the only official maps of the city in existence are those of Victoria West and of the original city township, since enlarged. The defendants claim title and right to the land.

BACK FROM EAST.  
A. B. McNeill Has Returned From a Visit to Friends.

A. B. McNeill, school trustee, returned last evening from a trip to his former home in the east, Paisley, Ont. Mr. McNeill while glad to meet his many friends in Ontario is well satisfied that the Pacific coast in general and Victoria in particular is a long way ahead of the east.

He went by way of Chicago, taking a few days off at that great centre and visiting the stock yards of Swift & Co., which he describes as wonderful and an education to any one. On the day he was there 2,700 carloads of cattle arrived at the yards.

Mr. McNeill visited London, Toronto, Hamilton while in Ontario.

On the way west by the C. P. R. cold weather was experienced until Calgary was reached, when a chinook wind was encountered and from that on the weather was all that could be desired.

SIX DIE IN EXPLOSION.  
Salinas, Cal., Jan. 20.—Six men were killed yesterday morning by an explosion in the Cyclone Canyon coal mines near Chancelor, seventy miles south of Salinas. Details are lacking, but the men are thought to have been Italians.

JEM DRISCOLL WINS.  
Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.—Jem Driscoll, the English champion featherweight, was given the decision over Grover Hayes, of Philadelphia, in the main bout of twelve rounds at the Armory Athletic Association last night.

WASHINGTON'S SENATOR.  
Olympia, Wash., Jan. 20.—Wesley L. Jones, of North Yakima, was yesterday chosen on separate ballots in the house and senate to succeed Levi Ankeney in the senate of the United States.

—The directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital met last evening to transact routine proceedings and pass accounts.

—On the Elite bowling alleys, in the House League to-night, Fairall's team will bowl Aaronson's five, while to-morrow night the match will be Mudge vs. Holden and on Friday Hick vs. Wilson and Askland vs. Davis. On Thursday night there will be a series of games for a try-out for five men teams to represent the Elite alleys.

—Liberals are reminded that the quarterly meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held in the committee rooms, 1239 Government street, on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. A programme of speeches by J. A. Macdonald, K. C., leader of the opposition in the legislature, and other leading Liberals has been prepared.

PERSONAL.

S. E. Handley, sheriff of Golden, is in the city.

J. D. Prentice, formerly minister of finance, is in the city. He will spend some time here this winter.

B. Bryndelson, merchant, of Bella Coola, returned to the Dominion hotel last night from a trip to Vancouver.

H. Becker, of Dawson, formerly of this city, is visiting at the family home, Fort street. Mr. Becker left for the North seven years ago. He came out over the trail from the Yukon, taking the steamer Jefferson at Skagway.

Mr. Stephenson and Miss Stephenson, of Winnipeg, are visitors to the city, staying at the King Edward. Mr. Stephenson and family spend a month or two at the coast each winter, and are delighted with Victoria and its natural beauty.

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CORSET COVERS, made of muslin embroidery, inserted with silk ribbon. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.00  
CORSET COVERS, made of fine muslin, fine tucks and four rows of embroidery down front, trimmed with flit lace inserted with silk ribbon. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.00  
NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, V-shaped neck of tucks and insertion, trimmed with embroidery. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.00  
NIGHTDRESSES, slipover style, neck and sleeves finished with wide tuck lace and insertion. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.00  
NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, with muslin yoke, finished with tuck lace and insertion. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.00  
NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, square neck of insertion and tucks, edged with tuck lace. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.00  
NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, high neck of fine tucks, neck and sleeves edged with fine embroidery. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.00  
CHEMISE, made of long cloth with yoke of embroidery, trimmed with embroidery. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.00  
UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, with eleven-inch flounce of muslin with three rows of fine tucks and wide Swiss embroidery. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.00  
UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric with thirteen-inch flounce of muslin, has two rows of tuck lace insertion and edged with tuck lace. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.00  
NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, V-shaped neck of tucks and insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.00  
UNDERSKIRTS, made of muslin, with sixteen-inch flounce of muslin with five tucks and edged with Valenciennes lace four inches wide. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.00  
UNDERSKIRTS, made of cambric, has fifteen-inch flounce of muslin with fine tucks and lace insertion, edged with embroidery. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.00  
UNDERSKIRTS, made of muslin, with sixteen-inch flounce, has fine tucks and two rows of heavy lace insertion, edged with heavy tucks. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.00  
UNDERSKIRTS, made of cambric, with sixteen-inch flounce of muslin, made of fine tucks, edged with seven-inch Swiss embroidery. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.00

## SPECIAL WHITEWEAR VALUES, \$1.75

Six Lines of Nightdresses  
Seven Lines of Underskirts  
Five Lines of Corset Covers  
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NIGHTDRESS, made of fine cambric, slipover style, low neck, edged with flit lace, Japanese sleeves trimmed to match. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.75  
NIGHTDRESSES, made of fine cambric, low neck with yoke of embroidery, sleeves trimmed with fine embroidery. Whitewear Price is ..... \$1.75  
NIGHTDRESSES, slipovers, made of long cloth, low neck, finished with wide insertion and embroidery, sleeves edged with embroidery to match. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.75  
NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, high neck, yoke of fine tucks, insertion down front, edged with frills of cambric. Whitewear sale ..... \$1.75  
UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, with fourteen-inch flounce of muslin, has rows of fine tucks and one row of two-inch tuck lace insertion, edged with row of four-inch tuck lace. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.75  
UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, with eighteen-inch flounce of muslin, edged with six rows of Valenciennes lace. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.75  
UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, has fourteen-inch flounce of muslin with row of yak insertion, four inches wide, edged with five-inch yak lace. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.75  
UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, with fourteen-inch muslin flounce, made of heavy tuck lace insertion, three inches wide and flounce, with row of heavy tuck lace. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.75  
UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, finished with fine tucks, has frill of eight-inch Swiss embroidery. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.75

## SPECIAL WHITEWEAR VALUES, \$1.50

Eight Lines of Nightdresses  
Five Lines of Drawers  
Four Lines of Underskirts  
Corset Covers and Chemise

UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric with three deep tucks and frills of seven-inch Swiss embroidery. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.50  
UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, with sixteen-inch frill of muslin, with three rows of wide tuck lace insertion and edged with tuck lace. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.50  
DRAWERS, made of fine cambric, with five-inch frills of fine embroidery. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.50  
DRAWERS, made of fine cambric, open frills of fine Swiss embroidery, fastened with silk ribbon. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.50  
CORSET COVERS, made of fine muslin, back made of fine tucks, front of fine tucks, with rich embroidery, trimmed with Valenciennes lace inserted with silk ribbon. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.50  
NIGHTDRESSES, slipovers, made of long cloth, low neck, finished with fine embroidery and Valenciennes lace with ribbon inserted. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.50  
NIGHTDRESSES, slipovers, made of fine cambric, low neck, finished with embroidery with Swastika design with ribbon inserted. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.50  
NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, square neck, with yoke of insertion and ribbon, sleeves trimmed with embroidery, neck with tuck lace. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.50  
NIGHTDRESSES, slipovers, made of fine cambric, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery inserted with ribbon. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.50  
NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, high neck, with yoke of tucks and insertion, neck, front and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.50  
NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, square neck, with yoke of tucks and insertion, neck, front and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.50

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Six Lines of Corset Covers  
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CORSET COVERS, made of fine cambric with row of Swiss insertion across front and back, trimmed with fine embroidery. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.25  
DRAWERS, made of fine cambric with frills of Swiss insertion and embroidery. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.25  
CHEMISE, made of fine cambric, with yoke of tucks and embroidery with ribbon inserted, trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.25  
NIGHTDRESSES, slipovers, made of long cloth, square neck with yoke of flit insertion, neck and sleeves edged with flit lace with ribbon inserted. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.25  
NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, V-shaped neck with yoke of fine tucks, trimmed with fine embroidery. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.25  
NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, yoke of fine muslin, with Swiss embroidery, trimmed with embroidery. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.25  
NIGHTDRESSES, made of long cloth, with yoke of embroidery, neck, front and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.25  
UNDERSKIRTS, made of cambric, with twelve-inch flounce of muslin, has several rows of wide tucks and hemstitched edge, suitable for nurses. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.25  
UNDERSKIRTS, made of muslin, with sixteen-inch frill of fine tucks and one row of flit insertion, muslin frill, edged with flit lace. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.25  
UNDERSKIRTS, made of cambric, has eighteen-inch flounce of muslin, with wide tucks, Swiss insertion and edged with embroidery. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.25  
UNDERSKIRT, made of fine cambric, finished with rows of tucks, has frill of seven-inch Swiss embroidery in a rich design. Whitewear Sale ..... \$1.25  
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**TIMES AD. CALENDAR**

JANUARY

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You can probably "afford  
it" now, if ever. Look at the  
ads. and see.

**Local News**

—Umbrellas covered. Sign of the Big  
Key, 641 Fort street.

—To Seattle 25c. S.S. Chippewa daily  
except Thursday, at 4.30 p.m.

—Heavy bark-wood, cut 12 inches for  
grate and heater. Cameron Lumber  
Company, Ltd. Phone 910.

—January Sale of Remnants.—Great  
sale of remnants, flannels, flannelettes,  
wrapperettes, delaines, prints, table  
linens, dress goods, linings and ging-  
hams.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642  
Yates street.

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except Thursday, at 4.30 p.m.

—Old pianos made new, scrapped off  
and finished in any color desired.—The  
Woodworkers, Ltd., 721 Johnson street.  
Phone 1165.

—Cold Weather Snaps.—Ladies' knitted  
underwear, 50c a garment; com-  
forters, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.65; blankets,  
\$2.50; large size, \$4.25 pair; ladies' long  
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—A new shipment of Carr's biscuits in  
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—The best things in the market at  
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HATTERS  
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—To Seattle 25c. S.S. Chippewa daily  
except Thursday, at 4.30 p.m.

—R. J. Herbert, the mail clerk who  
was injured in the C. P. R. train  
wreck near Yale, formerly lived in Vic-  
toria. He is a son of Mrs. Herbert, of  
this city.

—Has Three Feet.—Johnson's pie dish  
is so constructed that it permits the  
steam to escape and allows the gravy  
supply to be regulated. Has three feet  
to sand-on, which allows the heat to  
circulate under the dish. Prices 40c,  
50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.—R. A. Brown &  
Co., 1262 Douglas street.

—GP-bons' toothache gum acts as a  
temporary filling and stops toothache  
instantly. Sold at drugstore. Price  
10c.

—The local bank clearings for the  
week ending yesterday show a total of  
\$1,083,995.

—Mrs. Humphreys, of Seattle, will  
take charge of the gathering at Har-  
mony hall, View street, this evening  
at 8 o'clock. The subject of her address  
will be "Healing From a Bible Stand-  
point." All interested in the healing of  
the sick are given a very cordial in-  
vitation to be present.

—The regular meeting of Victoria  
Nest No. 16, Brotherhood of Owls, will  
be held to-morrow evening in the  
Eagle hall, Government street, where  
business of the utmost importance will  
be dealt with. All members are asked  
to be present at 8 o'clock and any  
visiting brother will be made welcome.

—A new bulletin has been issued  
recently from the government printing  
office dealing with the game of British  
Columbia. It has been prepared by the  
bureau of information, and will prove  
very interesting to those requiring in-  
formation on the subject of game. The  
illustrations deal largely with the big  
game of the province, and incorporated  
in it is an article by Bryan Williams,  
dealing with all the year round sport.

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Thinking**

Of Spring Cleaning? A little too  
early perhaps, but the cleaning of  
Silverware and Jewelry after the  
Christmas festivities is doubtless  
occupying your mind. For this we  
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W. M. Kiddie, brother of Thomas  
Kiddie, superintendent of the North-  
port smelter, died recently at his  
home in Idaho from pneumonia.

—Detective O'Leary this morning ar-  
rested Frank Berry on Esquimalt road  
on a charge of passing two fraudulent  
cheques in the city, drawn for \$10 each.

—A building permit was issued yester-  
day by the building inspector to L.  
J. Quagliotti, for an addition to his  
premises on Johnson street, to cost  
\$500.

—Contractor J. L. Kenney was yester-  
day afternoon given a building per-  
mit for an addition to the Salvation  
Army headquarters on Broad street to  
cost \$500. The addition comprises one  
room to be built of brick.

—The funeral of the late James Bell  
will take place to-morrow at 12 o'clock  
from the family residence, Royal Oak.  
Rev. Dr. Reid will officiate. Carriages  
will leave the Hanner parlors at 10  
o'clock for the Royal Oak.

—The second meeting of the Young  
Men's Social Club was held last even-  
ing in the board room of the First  
Congregational church. A very in-  
teresting time was spent and each one  
present read short selections of litera-  
ture.

—A slide occurred on the E. & N.  
railway yesterday afternoon near Cold-  
stream where a large amount of clay  
and gravel from the cliffs was piled  
up on the track about four feet high.  
As soon as news was received here a  
gang of workmen was dispatched to  
the scene and the track was cleared.

—Five cases of coal oil were discov-  
ered last night by Constable H. Mc-  
Donald in a junk shop owned by Chi-  
nese. They are in the hands of the  
police awaiting an owner. They are  
part of the stolen goods for which Tu  
Sang was yesterday sentenced to three  
months' imprisonment.

C. L. Martin, who pleaded guilty to  
stealing \$125 from Mrs. Newsome, was  
in the police court this morning and  
sentenced to six months' imprisonment  
with hard labor. The police have so  
far been unable to discover the where-  
abouts of \$75 of the amount. Martin re-  
fused to make any communication re-  
garding it.

—The school board will meet to-night  
for the first time since the election.  
Matters to come up include the elec-  
tion of a chairman and the appoint-  
ment of a janitor to North Ward school,  
of which there are nearly 100 appli-  
cants. Mr. Tate's resignation will prob-  
ably be dealt with, and the question of  
what action is to be taken to fill the  
vacancy will be discussed. The board  
may also have before it the considera-  
tion of the estimates for the year,  
which have to be in by the last day of  
the month.

—William Jamieson passed away at  
his residence, 303 King's road, yester-  
day morning. Deceased, who was 29  
years of age, was a native of Glasgow,  
Scotland, and leaves a wife and two  
young children to mourn his loss. He  
was employed by the Hudson's Bay  
Company as a traveller, and was a  
member of the Vancouver and Quadra  
Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 2. The fun-  
eral will take place to-morrow after-  
noon at 2.30 o'clock from the family  
residence, Rev. Dr. Campbell will offi-  
ciate.

**THE NEW GRAND.**

Trained Ponies Feature of This Week's  
Programme.

The trained ponies at the New Grand  
are furnishing much amusement to  
the little folks of the city this week. Older  
people too enjoy their clever tricks. The  
ponies nod their heads for "yes," shake  
them for "no," fire off a miniature  
cannon, see-saw on a plank, roll a  
barrel across the stage and do a num-  
ber of other unusual things.  
The trainer of the ponies, Mr. Wood,  
evidently believes in ruling them by  
kindness, for it is evident to the most  
casual observer that his pets, while  
they obey him, do not do so from any  
sense of fear, but rather from the effec-  
tuate caress which they receive at the  
conclusion of their tricks.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES WISH  
TO CONTROL FINANCES**

Ask Government to Amend the  
Law in That Di-  
rection.

Several amendments to the school  
laws were suggested to the Minister of  
Education yesterday by deputations  
which waited upon him.

Government support for cadet corps  
was urged by representatives from the  
three leading cities in the province.  
Chairman George Jay and City Super-  
intendent E. E. Paul were present on  
behalf of Victoria; Peter Peebles, for  
New Westminster board, and W. P.  
Argue and Charles E. Hope, for Van-  
couver.

The deputation also asked that  
boards be empowered to deal with any  
surplus left from a loan. At present if  
there is a balance left it must lie in  
the bank during the life of the by-law  
and this, it was argued, is a waste of  
money. A New Westminster instance  
was cited, where \$2,500 will have to re-  
main locked up useless for forty years,  
that balance being left after building  
a school.

The same gentlemen, with several  
others, including A. E. Planta, Nanai-  
mo, appeared as a deputation from the  
British Columbia School Trustees' As-  
sociation, which met at Revelstoke in  
November and presented a series of  
resolutions adopted at that time. One  
of the most important matters touched  
on was that of finances. Many school  
boards want legislation which will en-  
able them to fix a school rate, collect  
it and administer it themselves, as they  
claim that with the municipality col-  
lecting it the school boards often get  
the worst of the deal. On the other  
hand it is objected to this that it will  
simply duplicate the machinery of col-  
lection and be an unnecessary charge  
on the rates.

Hon. Dr. Young promised his consid-  
eration of all the matters placed before  
him.

**D'ARCY TATE HAS  
REACHED THE CITY**

Representative of G. T. P. Tells  
of Progress on the  
Line.

D'Arcy Tate, assistant solicitor of the  
G. T. P., arrived in the city last even-  
ing. He has a number of questions to  
take up with the government. He will  
also during the session have some  
business to look after in connection  
with the Pacific Northern & Omicra  
railway. The company is asking for an  
extension of time to complete this  
work, and will also ask that the sub-  
sidy be applied to the section from  
Kitsulas canyon to the Telqua. If this  
is done the company is prepared to  
build the line which will open up what  
is held to be a rich country.

Mr. Tate will leave again for Edmon-  
ton shortly, where the legislature is  
in session. A bill is before the House  
there which will mean much for the  
province of Alberta. It is a charter for  
a branch of the G. T. P., which will  
invade the oil and coal fields of south-  
ern Alberta. The company has a chart-  
er from Wainwright, a divisional point  
on the G. T. P., east of Edmonton,  
which covers a route to Calgary and  
thence to the international boundary  
line at Coult's. The new branch, for  
which a charter is sought and which  
the people of Alberta are anxious to  
have constructed, will leave the Wain-  
wright-Coult's branch south of Calgary  
and run in the direction of Pincher  
Creek, where local men have oil prop-  
erties, and McLeod. This work the G.  
T. P. is willing to undertake which  
shows that the company is prepared to  
take its full share in the development  
of western Canada. The main line will  
have numerous feeders to it which will  
give it access to all the centres in  
western Canada.

Construction on the prairies is pro-  
gressing well, Mr. Tate says, and be-  
fore June the line will be in running  
order from Winnipeg to Edmonton. The  
government section east of Winnipeg,  
which will give connection with the G.  
T. P.'s branch to Fort William, is ex-  
pected to be finished by that time or a  
little later, so that next fall the com-  
pany will be able to serve the whole  
country between Winnipeg and Fort  
William. Rolling stock second to none  
is being built, and with a line that is  
recognized as the best on the continent  
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be in admirable shape to attend to the  
wants of the territory through which  
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22nd inst., at 8 o'clock.  
Programme of speeches  
by leading Liberals has  
been prepared.

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### BASKETBALL GAMES DOWN FOR TO-NIGHT

**Y. M. C. A. Senior Team Will  
Tour Coast Cities Next  
Week.**

Six games in the intermediate and junior basketball leagues will be played to-night, three in each division. In the intermediate matches are Esquimalt and Bays at Esquimalt, North Ward and Y. M. C. A. at the Fernwood hall and Shamrocks and the High school at the Institute hall. The junior games are Esquimalt and Bays at Esquimalt, North Ward and Y. M. C. A. at Fernwood hall, and Shamrocks and High school at the Institute hall. With less than a month to go in these leagues the eighty games set at the beginning of the year are now thinning out as they have been played at the rate of four and five a week. The senior league, however, plays but one game a week and will keep running until March 22nd.

Y. M. C. A. Tour.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball five entered in the international Y. M. C. A. basketball league, composed of Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, and Portland Y. M. C. A. teams, will leave on their trip round the affiliated cities February 1st, playing all of them commencing at Vancouver and ending at Portland. They play at Vancouver February 1st and at each of the other cities the day following in rotation. The five will be absent about nine or ten days and will be under the charge of Director Findley, of the local winning this league are bright, as there is nothing in the city league or in the Y. M. C. A. international league that has been able to catch them this year. The Y. M. C. A. is at the top of the local league without a defeat, and in the other league they have beaten Bellingham and Seattle, while the match with Vancouver was postponed, owing to the team being on the steamer Charnier at the time of the accident to that vessel. The Y. M. C. A. team is in as good a position on the scores as any of the other teams being without a

defeat, Portland being the only other one in a like position. The team is working hard to get into the best shape for the six day trial ahead and are hopeful of coming home again at the top of the list.

### TWO WILL RUN IN RELAY WITH BAYLIS

**Five Mile Race Will Take Place  
at Beacon Hill on February 27th.**

Frank Baylis, having tried his ability against all the local runners and having discovered how good the mainland runners are, is anxious to find his exact strength and fleetness and will take on two Y. M. C. A. men the end of next month in a relay race over a distance of five miles.

Baylis has twice won the Y. M. C. A. road race and has not been pushed either time. He is looking to larger fields but is not anxious to go into them if they are to wide. The proposal is that Beckwith and Dickson shall take two and a half miles of the five each, Beckwith commencing and racing his hardest to extend Baylis when Dickson will take up the running in fresh condition.

Beckwith and Dickson were the place men in the Y. M. C. A. road race New Year's day and are reckoned the next best runners in the field to put against the winner. They both have speed and staying power over the five miles and should develop a large burst of speed over two and a half by February 27th, when the race comes off.

The race is to be run five laps round the five track at Beacon Hill park, commencing shortly before 2 o'clock so as to finish before the soccer game on the same date between Esquimalt and Victoria United in the Island League. If Baylis wins and thinks he can make better time arrangements will be made to run him against other men over longer distances on the relay plan.

Midshipman form the second rank of combatant officers in the navy, cadets in training forming the first or lowest. The greater part of a midshipman's time is spent in study.

### CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS ARE TAKING UP RUGBY

**Special Meeting Will Consider  
Matter at Early  
Date.**

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Before another season Rugby is sure to be introduced in the local High schools. Reports from the Santa Clara Valley schools, which are members of the Academic Athletic League, are to the effect that the students are more than satisfied with the new game. San Jose, Palo Alto and Santa Clara High schools all played Rugby during the past season, with satisfactory results.

Rugby football in the local universities is here to stay, and the best testimony of that fact is the wonderful success that has followed the attempts of the Stanford and the University of California fifteen. Stanford's splendid victories over Vancouver and the capture of the beautiful Cooper-Kelth cup are features which are beginning to attract notice even in the east. Stanford has an invitation to visit Australia this summer, and it is very likely that the trip will be undertaken if the players desire to spend their vacation in that manner. At a special meeting to take place within a few weeks all interested parties will be invited to take part in the debate. The football coaches from Stanford and California, members of the Olympic Club and the Barbarian football teams, the principals of the different high schools and the captains and players will be included in the assembly when the football matter is taken up.

### HOCKEY.

**VANCOUVER VS. GARRISON.**  
The Vancouver hockey team will come over to Victoria on Saturday to play the Garrison eleven at the Work Point barracks grounds. The match is a regular fixture in the British Columbia hockey league.

The first game in Nelson's new hockey rink was played Monday night, when Nelson defeated Roseland by 14 to 1. The attendance numbered 1,000.

The Victoria Hockey Club has planned a dance for the A. O. U. W. hall to take place February 29th. A committee of club members has the matter in hand.

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### MEMBER OF FAMOUS PARIS CREW IS DEAD

**Great Race and Tragedy on  
Kennebecassis in  
1871.**

George Price, of St. John, N. B., who rowed the bow oar in the famous Paris crew, the four-oared aggregation which won world-wide renown in the days of boat racing, is dead.

From 1866 until 1879 St. John reigned supreme in the aquatic world and during that period the greatest race ever rowed in America took place on the Kennebecassis river, and the most notable tragedy marked the day. The fame of the renowned Paris crew has reached every corner of the earth where four-oared contests are known. Only one of the oarsmen, Elijah Ross, still resides in St. John, Robert Fulton died a couple of years ago, and Samuel Hutton was drowned in a racing accident in the bay. Elijah Ross, after describing the formation of the crew, the men being picked from a number of groups of oarsmen, gives the Montreal Star the following brief sketch of the great race:

"In 1866 we rowed the M. D. Austin crew on the harbor, defeating them; next year we went to Paris and entered a race for the world's championship. Eight crews had entered and we had to row twice, both being called and finished inside of one hour. We won the first and final, and of course, the championship. This event gave us the name of 'The Paris Crew.' In 1868 we defeated Ward Brothers at Springfield, in 1869 we won at Lachine, Toronto and Niagara; in 1870 we were beaten by the Tyne crew at Lachine, but in 1871 they came for a return race and we were winners on the Kennebecassis. Our last race was in Philadelphia, when we were beaten.

"The Tyne crew was composed of James Renforth, a giant in strength; Percy Kelley and Chambers; Renforth rowed stroke. He was one of the most powerful men I have ever met, but in spite of this his constitution failed him at the critical moment.

"On August 23rd, 1871, we met on the Kennebecassis. Excursion trains had been carrying excursionists out all through the night, hundreds of steamers and small craft had assembled, and in fact never had such a crowd gathered in Canada to witness a race. We won the toss and took the outside course. At 7.25 a. m. we were sent off by the referee, T. R. Jones. Our crew started at a 42 stroke, while Renforth unwisely held down to 32. Soon, however, he quickened. We were both going through the water at a wonderful speed, and to overcome the lead which we had obtained, Renforth put forth a series of spurts.

When near Appleton wharf, when about two-thirds of a mile had been rowed, Kelley shouted to Renforth: 'Give 'em a dozen, Jim,' but although Renforth tried to respond, the struggle was useless. His oars rose higher

and higher from the water until after a heavy spurt, he fell backwards into the arms of Kelley. Our crew slackened, but in an instant resumed former speed, turned the stake post in eighteen minutes, came down the home stretch at a forty stroke, and finished the race in 39 minutes 20 3/5 seconds. Meanwhile Renforth's crew had hastened to the shore and their leader was taken to a nearby house. In spite of the best medical attendance he died, his collapse being due to over-exertion. "We had the race won before Renforth played out, and I might say that though such time was made we were comparatively fresh when we finished."

### JACK JOHNSON, WORLD'S CHAMPION EATER

Jack Johnson is the champion eater of the world, according to some of the pen-artists of the United States press. It isn't only at fighting that Little Artha can show 'em all something, but at the food consuming game he is also in the first class, according to the scribes.

Of course, you take it, as it is presumed Johnson takes it, with a big grain of salt. In its way it is almost as funny as the comparison of the training methods of Shrub and Longboat, published a few days ago.

"Doubt o' chicken; double o' mashed; green peas; sweet corn; spaghetti; double o' rolls; once on the 'saw' krak; brown th' wheater; one in th' dark; an' two o' th' apple pie—e!"

The waiter in the Sydney restaurant mopped a battered tray with his napkin.

The carver looked up aghast. "O'st bout there," he queried. "A 'ole regiment o' th' Queen's pride!"

"Now, only Jack Johnson," drawled the Yankee biscuit shooter. "Out in the dining hall the colored champion eat dreaming, fanning himself lazily with the menu card."

He was waiting for his fourth meal of the day. No, not lunch, but meal—a whole square. For Jack Johnson is the prize eater of the world, to say nothing of being the vanquisher of Tommy Burns, once title holder.

Johnson just can't get up those legs of his. Maybe they are hollow. Maybe he is something in wrong inside. But that matters not. He gets away with more food than any other man on record.

His sole drink is cream de menthe, and he stows it away by the pint.

Woe unto the free lunch that comes within range of his vision. Corned beef and boiled cabbage; chicken soup; cheese sandwiches—it makes no difference to Johnson. He swades in, cats, cats, cats. And why is the barkeep that's going to tell him to "beat it" while his shoes are good?

### THE RING.

**MILLER VS. FOLEY.**  
Negotiations are in hand to match Miller of Vancouver, against Foley, who beat Merryfield and was defeated by Stadden last Saturday at Nainaimo. Miller is willing to come to Victoria and articles of agreement are being

prepared for the match, to take place the first Tuesday in next month.

### LAWN TENNIS.

**AMERICA'S DISAPPOINTMENT.**

American Lawn Tennis, the official organ of the United States National L. T. A., does not disguise its grief at the failure of the American team to win back the Davis cup in the recent international match against Australasia at Melbourne. In a recent editorial comments run as follows: "Once more we have missed winning back the Davis cup—missed it by the narrowest possible margin, and after a contest that stirs the blood merely to read of it, and sets us to wishing that we could have been on the side lines on the court of the Melbourne Cricket Club at that exciting moment, when Beals Wright broke through the stonewall defence of Norman Brookes and played that redoubtable racket-welder to a standstill, bringing the score to two-all in matches. But then, alas! came that fatal and almost inexplicable slump of Alexander's, which gave a hollow victory to Wilding, and ensured Australasia the possession of the famous trophy for another year. There lies the sting. That Australasia should have won the doubles after being 0-2 down in the fifth set, and that against two such stayers as Wright and Alexander, is depressing enough; but that the brilliant Alexander, after playing a five-set match with Brookes, should fall so lamentably against the erratic Wilding, and especially after the latter's easy defeat by Wright, is almost incomprehensible."

There was, however, a crumb of comfort in the conquest of Norman Brookes by Beals Wright, for we read: "The belief in Brookes' invincibility has had a rude shock, and the splendid player who has passed undefeated through two momentous seasons, meeting and overcoming all comers and annexing the singles championship of Great Britain has met his match in Beals Wright. The latter apparently reached his 1905 form, and what that has become a tradition among lawn tennis followers."

### ATHLETICS.

**WAITER WON SCOTCH MARATHON**  
The Scottish professional Marathon race, which was run from Falkirk to Powderhall grounds, Edinburgh, a distance of 26 miles, ended in favor of H. Saint Ives, a young Parisian, who is now engaged as a waiter in London.

The roads were very heavy, and in the circumstances, Saint Ives accomplished a splendid performance in completing the journey in 2 hours 44 minutes, 40 seconds. He was awarded a silver cup and \$300. He did not compete in the Stadium professional Marathon owing to his entry being received too late.

P. White, of Dublin, whose time was 2 hours, 23 minutes, 15 seconds, gained the second prize of \$200; T. Hynes, Ireland, 2 hours, 50 minutes, 55 seconds, the third prize of \$100; F. Curtis, Ireland, 2 hours, 55 minutes, 22 seconds, the fourth prize of \$25; G. Dinning, Dalston, 3 hours, 1 minute, 17 seconds, the fifth prize of \$15, and P. J. McCafferty, Tighnabualach, 3 hours, 2 minutes, 14 seconds, the sixth prize of \$10. Ten others finished.

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### GOLF.

**BIG BOOM IN 1909.**

A boom in professional golf is expected during the new year, says the London Chronicle. The foursome for \$500 a side between Braid and Taylor and Mayo and Duncan is the first indication. Whatever the result of this match it is likely that the supremacy of the triumvirate will be further challenged by the young players whose chief failing is a lack of experience in "big" matches.

The development of the game has led to a more even standard of proficiency amongst the first class professionals. Braid, Taylor and Vardon are still the brilliant golfers of five years or so ago, but they are much more nearly approached in point of skill than used to be the case. There has been abundant proof of this during the past year, notwithstanding that the chief honors were again secured by the old hands.

Duncan is one of the "champions in embryo" who aspires to play the chief part in the game, and who is supremely confident of his ability to do so. He will be one of the first to offer a challenge, and his object is to arrange a match with Braid.

Most of the big golfing events of the year have already been arranged. The dates for the \$1,000 foursome on the Walton Heath and Burhill courses between Braid and Taylor and Mayo and Duncan have not yet been fixed, but play over seventy-two holes will take place during the second half of April.

In all probability March 8th will be fixed as the latest date for playing matches in the first round of the London amateur foursome tournament, and a week will be allowed for each subsequent round.

Below are the chief fixtures of the year:

March 23—Biarritz v. Pau, first half of the foursome match for the Kilmarnock cup, at Biarritz.

March 25—Biarritz v. Pau, second half, at Pau.

May 3 and following days—Irish ladies' championship, at Lahinch.

May 6, 7 and 8—Cruden Bay professional tournament.

May 14 and 15—Ladies' international tournament, at Birkenhead.

May 17 and following days—Ladies' championship, at Birkenhead.

May 17 and following days—Irish "close" championship, at Newcastle, Co. Down.

May 22—English Amateurs v. Scottish Amateurs, at Muirfield.

May 24 and following days—Amateur championship, at Muirfield.

June 5—English Professionals v. Scottish Professionals, at Deal.

June 8 and following days—Open championship, at Deal.

June 15 and 16—Open championship of France, at La Boule.

June 24, 25 and 26—Open amateur championship of France, at La Boule.

July 2 and 3—Professional tournament for 200 guineas, at North Berwick.

August 9 and following days—Ladies' championship of France, at La Touquet.

August 30 and following days—Irish open championship, at Dollymount.



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### The Local Markets

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Oil—

Boone (B. C.), per lb. .... 1.65

Boone (B. C.), per lb. .... 1.75

Hams (B. C.), per lb. .... 25

Bacon (B. C.), per lb. .... 25

Hams (American), per lb. .... 25

Bacon (American), per lb. .... 25

Bacon (rolled), per lb. .... 25

Shoulders, per lb. .... 25

Bacon (long clear), per lb. .... 25

Beef, per lb. .... 10.75

Pork, per lb. .... 12.50

Mutton, per lb. .... 12.50

Lamb, hindquarter, per lb. .... 1.50

Lamb, forequarter, per lb. .... 1.50

Veal, per lb. .... 12.50

Suck, per lb. .... 12.50

Farm Produce—

Fresh Island Eggs, per doz. .... 60

Eastern Eggs, per doz. .... 40

Best Dairy Butter, per lb. .... 30

Butter (Creamery), per lb. .... 40

Western Canada Flour Mills—

Purity, per sack .... 2.00

Purity, per lb. .... 7.75

Three Star Patent, per sack .... 1.50

Three Star Patent, per lb. .... 7.15

Hungarian Flour—

Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack .... 2.00

Ogilvie's Royal Household, per lb. .... 7.75

Lake of Woods, per sack .... 2.00

Lake of Woods, per lb. .... 7.75

Okanagan, per sack .... 2.00

Okanagan, per lb. .... 7.75

Calgary Hungarian, per sack .... 2.00

Calgary Hungarian, per lb. .... 7.75

Moose Jaw, per sack .... 2.00

Moose Jaw, per lb. .... 7.75

Excelsior, per sack .... 2.00

Excelsior, per lb. .... 7.75

Oak Lake, per sack .... 2.00

Oak Lake, per lb. .... 7.75

Hudson's Bay, per sack .... 2.00

Hudson's Bay, per lb. .... 7.75

Enderby, per sack .... 2.00

Enderby, per lb. .... 7.75

Pastry Flour—

Snowflake, per sack .... 1.70

Snowflake, per lb. .... 6.75

O. K. Best Pastry, per sack .... 1.70

O. K. Best Pastry, per lb. .... 6.75

O. K. Four Star, per sack .... 1.70

O. K. Four Star, per lb. .... 6.75

Drifted Snow, per sack .... 1.70

Drifted Snow, per lb. .... 6.75

Grain—

Wheat, per ton .... 40.00

Wheat, per lb. .... 21

Oats, per ton .... 22.00

Oats, per lb. .... 12

Barley, per ton .... 25.00

Barley, per lb. .... 13

Whole Corn, per ton .... 45.00

Whole Corn, per lb. .... 24

Cracked Corn, per ton .... 45.00

Cracked Corn, per lb. .... 24

Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk. .... 1.25

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Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 3-lb. sk. .... 1.25

Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 1-lb. sk. .... 1.25

Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack .... 2.25

Oatmeal, 5-lb. sack .... 2.25

Rolls Wheat, 10 lbs. .... 2.25

Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs. .... 2.25

Wheat Flakes, per packet .... 2.25

Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. .... 2.25

Whole Wheat Flour, 5 lbs. .... 2.25

Graham Flour, 10 lbs. .... 2.25

Graham Flour, 5 lbs. .... 2.25

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Midland, per ton .... 25.00

Brass, per ton .... 25.00

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Dressed Poultry, per lb. .... 25

Ducks, per lb. .... 25

Geese (Island), per lb. .... 20

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Cabbage, per lb. .... 5

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Apples, per box .... 1.00

Pineapples, per doz. .... 2.50

Cabbages, per lb. .... 2.50

Cocoanuts, each .... 80

Ham, per lb. .... 15

### GRAIN MARKET.

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Chicago, Jan. 20. Open High, Low, Close.

Wheat—

May .... 105 107 106 107

July .... 97 99 98 99

Sept. .... 79 81 80 81

Corn—

May .... 61 63 62 63

July .... 51 53 52 53

Sept. .... 32 34 33 34

Oats—

May .... 51 53 52 53

July .... 41 43 42 43

Sept. .... 21 23 22 23

Barley—

May .... 17.00 17.25 17.00 17.25

July .... 17.00 17.25 17.00 17.25

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Lard—

Jan. .... 9.75 9.75 9.75 9.75

May .... 9.50 9.50 9.50 9.50

July .... 9.25 9.25 9.25 9.25

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May .... 9.00 9.00 9.00 9.00

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Unlisted Stocks.

Alberta Coal & Coke Co. .... 120

Burton Saw Works .... 120

International Coal & Coke Co. .... 70

Portland Canal & Coal Co. .... 6

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American-Canadian Oil .... 7

B. C. Permanent Loan .... 140

B. C. Pulp & Paper Co. .... 80

B. C. Trust Corporation .... 80

Canadian Northwest Oil .... 21

Cariboo Camp McKinley .... 11

Diamond Vale Coal & Iron .... 16

Domestic Copper Co. .... 40

Domestic Trust Co. .... 125

Great West Permanent .... 100

Granby .... 100

National Drug & Chem. Co. .... 65

Nicola Valley Coal & Coke .... 73

Northern Bank .... 90

Pacific Whaling, pref. .... 85

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Lucky Calumet .... 8

Missoula Copper .... 34

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O. K. Coal .... 1

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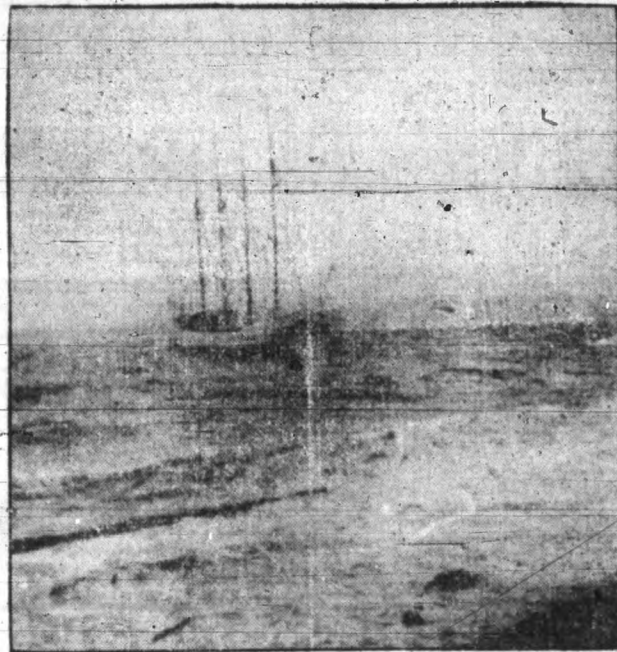
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## SCHOONER MELROSE STILL LYING IN ROADS

Tug Tyee Waiting to Tow Vessel to Port Townsend.

Schooner Melrose is still in the Royal Roads, where she was towed after being rescued from her dangerous position near Brothie beacon yesterday afternoon. It is understood a salvage claim has been put in by the B. C. Salvage Company for having helped tow the schooner out of the dangerous spot when it was found that the tug Tyee could not manage it alone. The Tyee was the first boat to get hold of the



Schooner Melrose as she rode at anchor yesterday near Brothie Beacon perilously near the shore.

ship, the Jolliffe standing by. The task proved just a little too much for the American tug, so the Jolliffe also threw a rope, and in a few minutes all three were out in the roads.

Pending the settling of outstanding difficulties the tug Tyee is waiting here in readiness to tow the Melrose to Port Townsend.

## SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Jan. 20, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar., 29.47; temp., 30. Sea smooth. Point Grey, Jan. 20, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; calm; bar., 29.44; temp., 33. Tatoosh, Jan. 20, 8 a.m.—Light rain; wind south 2 miles; bar., 29.44; temp., 33.

Pachena, Jan. 20, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind light easterly; bar., 29.53; temp., 36. Sea moderate.

Estevan, Jan. 20, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; northerly breeze; bar., 29.60; temp., 34. Sea rough. Tees passed bound southeast at 6:30 p.m.

Point Grey, Jan. 20, noon—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 29.48; temp., 41. Passed out, C. P. R. transfer in tow. Passed in, steamer Whatcom, at 10:40 a. m.

Tatoosh, Jan. 20, noon—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 29.58; temp., 41. Passed out, two-masted steamer, at 8:40 a. m. Passed in, steamer Hyades, at 10:10; P. S. S. at 11:30.

Estevan, Jan. 20, noon—Cloudy; variable breeze; bar., 29.56; temp., 44; sea rough.

Pachena, Jan. 20, noon—Wind east; bar., 29.48; temp., 35; sea moderate.

## YACHT DOLARA RETURNS

Hon. J. Dunsmuir and Party Spend Week Cruising Along Coast.

Hon. James Dunsmuir's steam yacht Dolara has returned from a week's cruise up the coast as far as Comox. The party on board consisted of Hon. James and Mrs. Dunsmuir, Commander Bromley, Mr. Bromley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little and Captain Freeman.

On Friday last a breeze from the southeast sprang up which stiffened to a gale and swept up Baynes Sound, making things very uncomfortable on board the yacht. Accordingly she steamed across to the Denman Island and took refuge in one of the bays on the north coast of that island, where the water was as calm as a pond.

Steamer City of Puebla is expected this afternoon soon after 4 o'clock.

## PREPARING FOR VOYAGE.

Schooner Bayard Is Getting Ready for Seeding Grounds—Long Billy Confesses.

The schooner Thomas F. Bayard is undergoing extensive repairs in readiness for the spring voyage. Capt. Blackstad is at present visiting on the Sound but is expected to return this week. He has already secured his Indian crew but will not leave until March, going almost directly to the outer grounds.

Long Billy, the Indian who, with his kioochman, was reported to have been lost from the Thomas F. Bayard during her last cruise to Behring Sea, has again signed on the same schooner for the coming season. Since his return to the West Coast his kiooch has left him, and she has also told what was generally suspected, namely, that Long Billy deliberately ran away. He and his

## STEAMER ELLA PREPARING FOR NEW SERVICE

Will Leave for Mexico After Calling Here February 4th.

Steamer Ella, of the Jensen Ostrander Company, is in Seattle having arrived in ballast a day or two ago from Mexico. She will move to Tacoma for bunker coal and freight and then return to Seattle before leaving for British Columbia ports. She is scheduled to leave for the south February 4th, and sailings will be made every month thereafter, the steamer Erna taking the alternate run.

Not only do Jensen & Ostrander, general agents for the line, expect to take care of a heavy freight traffic, but it is believed that the passenger accommodations on the Ella and Erna will attract considerable passenger travel. Each steamer can take seventy first class, thirty second class and 200 steerage.

According to the published schedule, the Ella and Erna will call at various ports on Puget Sound and on the British Columbia side. South bound they will spend a day at San Francisco, thence proceeding direct to Manzanillo and later to Salina Cruz and Corinto. They will also call regularly, south bound, at San Jose de Guatemala and Acapulco. When conditions permit, they will also call at San Pedro de Macoris, San Juan de los Rios, and other ports in the West Indies via Tehuantepec. The company is to receive a subsidy from the Mexican government.

About a year ago the Ella and Erna were purchased by their present owner. They were built on the Clyde in 1890 for service between Holland and the East Indies, and flew the Dutch flag. Upon being transferred to German register the Prinses, Sophie was rechristened the Ella, and the Prins Hendrik was re-named the Erna.

## SHIPPING GUIDE.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient.

Vessel, Date, Due. Empress of Japan, Jan. 22. From Australia, Feb. 11.

From Mexico, Jan. 20. From Liverpool, Jan. 22.

TO SAIL For the Orient, Jan. 19.

For Australia, Jan. 27. For Mexico, Feb. 25.

TO ARRIVE From Liverpool, Jan. 21.

From San Francisco, Jan. 21.

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## MATE OF SHIP IS BRUTALLY TREATED

Men Board Hazlewood and After Attack on Officer Make Escape.

A seaman, recently discharged from the British ship Hazlewood, lying in Esquimalt harbor, accompanied by a companion, whose identity is at present unknown, yesterday boarded the ship and committed an assault on the mate, having stolen a shore boat from J. Day's boat-landing for the purpose of reaching the ship, and afterwards took the ship's gig to make their escape.

The men boarded the ship, robbed the mate, William McGowan, and severely beat him about the head and face, leaving him in such condition that his removal to the H. M. S. Egbert for treatment was necessary. He is now doing well and is on the road to recovery.

Capt. Brew, attracted by the noise, ran to the assistance of the mate, and had a revolver thrust in his face. He was told to clear out, otherwise he would be beaten up in like condition to the mate of the ship. The captain ran to the cabin and secured a Winchester rifle, meantime the two men becoming afraid frightened a boy into bringing the ship's gig alongside, in which they made their escape.

The two men but are hindered by the fact that the telephone wires are down in the Esquimalt district. They, however, look to have the men at short notice. The discharged sailor was paid off the ship recently, having made the voyage from Newcastle. He had considerable ill feeling against the mate of the vessel, and while drinking up town had told companions of his intention to get even with McGowan.

Having secured the boat from Day's landing they went aboard the ship, threatened the watchmen, and scaled the ship's side. They found the mate asleep and robbed him of a gold watch, a Panama hat and some trifles and then cracked him across the head with a belaying pin.

His condition, when found, showed marks of a brutal attack. The captain, coming from his cabin with the rifle, fired at the men as they rowed away. His shots were returned with a fusillade of revolver shots, fired by the men in the gig, at the ship. No one was hurt by the firing.

On account of the Fraser river being frozen over for a day or two the Sidney transfer had to land cars at Vancouver instead of Port Guelph. The river is again open to navigation.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

High Class Programme Is Being Presented This Week.

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## MARINE NOTES

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## News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

### MANY RESOLUTIONS FOR CONFERENCE

Associated Boards of Trade to Meet at Trail on January 27th.

Roseland, Jan. 19.—A. B. Mackenzie, secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, has issued a circular, containing information regarding the annual convention of that organization to be held at Trail, commencing in the afternoon of Wednesday, January 27th, including the resolutions that have already been sent in for consideration. A number of resolutions passed at former conventions may also be brought up for re-affirmation.

The home and foreign produce exchange, limited, of London, England, seeks the influence of the associated boards in securing the adoption of a bill to be introduced in the Dominion House entitled, "An Act Relating to the Water Carriage of Goods," to prevent shipping companies from introducing into their bills of lading a large number of clauses by which they seek to evade all liability for every conceivable contingency.

Officers of the various affiliated boards of trade are asked to send in, so that the annual report may be as full as possible, all data they can secure covering business transacted, men employed, output of minerals, and output of lumber, as well as urgent requirements that will better conditions in their district.

The resolutions which have already been submitted are as follows:

Greenwood.  
1. Resolved, that whereas there now exists gross irregularities in the freight and passenger rates of the lines operated by the Great Northern Railway Company, involving unjust discrimination against British Columbia points upon the V. & E. railway in favor of neighboring points in the state of Washington;

Now, therefore, the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia urge upon the government of Canada and upon the board of railway commissioners for Canada the necessity of taking immediate measures to put an end to the condition now existing by which a railway built upon Canadian soil under a Canadian charter deliberately discriminates against Canadian communities;

Resolved, further, that copies of this resolution be sent by the secretary to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the minister of railways, and the secretary of the railway commission.

Kaslo.  
1. Resolved, that the Associated Boards, through its executive, enlist the cooperation of all the local boards and of all municipal and corporate bodies and of individuals throughout its territory in an effort to secure adequate representation of our varied resources and attractions at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

That in addition to the display of exhibits an abundant stock of specially prepared literature be provided, and that the services of the most capable and influential man, who can be found, be secured to represent on the ground, throughout the whole term of the exhibition, our particular territory.

2. Resolved, that in contemplation of the production of spelter in quantity by the new electric process now installed in Nelson, B. C., that we represent to the Dominion minister of finance the necessity of reserving 5,000 acres of land upon zinc products coming into Canada, and to the minister of trade and commerce the necessity of seeking, through the medium of Canadian trade agencies, for possible markets abroad.

3. Resolved, that the provincial government be requested to bestow upon the pass connecting Hamill and Toby creeks, the designation "Gray Pass," and to establish a reserve of 5,000 acres covering the pass and the approaches thereto, and to provide for the construction, during the present year, of a first class trail from Argenta to a junction with the wagon road on Toby creek.

4. Whereas, tourist travel to this province is fast developing, and new lines of communication are being opened up amongst the higher mountain peaks, therefore it is desirable that locations suitable as tourist resorts should be permanently preserved in their natural grandeur;

In view of these conditions we would respectfully urge the government of this province to reserve any such prospective locations and enact a law under which they will be preserved from spoliation, and provide ways and means whereby leases of any portion of such reserve may be granted to bona fide applicants who may be desirous of erecting hotels, shelters, or any works conducive to the promotion of the tourist trade;

And, further, that liberal appropriations should be made for the construction of roads and bridges which will afford greater facilities for tourist travel.

5. Resolved, that this association recommend that the government of the Dominion enter into negotiations with the government of the United States for the mutual abolition of customs duties on coal.

6. Resolved, that the attention of the Dominion government be drawn to our repeated requests for the establishment of experimental farms in British Columbia, and that owing to the diversity of conditions confronting new settlers, much valuable time be lost by them owing to there being no official data from which they would be able to ascertain what line of horticulture, and what varieties of fruit, are best adapted to each locality.

7. Resolved, that, whereas, the operation of the Kaslo & Slocan railway has been abandoned through hardheartedness and that working great hardship on the citizens of Kaslo and vested interests of the district;

This convention urges on the provin-

cial government the desirability of using their best efforts to have the operation of this portion of the railroad again resumed, and, if possible, that remedial legislation compelling the resumption of traffic be at once enacted.

8. Resolved, that by telegraph, and with confirmation by letter, the associated boards express to the members of the government and the members of parliament of Canada its thanks for the extension upon favorable terms of the bounty upon lead.

Nelson.  
1. Public ownership of telephones.  
2. Mineral claims to expire at noon instead of at midnight.  
3. Dominion experimental fruit farms in the interior of British Columbia.  
4. Provincial experimental fruit farms in the interior of British Columbia.

Resolved, that the resolutions under the above titles, adopted at previous conventions, be reaffirmed; and that the resolution adopted at previous conventions and entitled:

5. "Gold and silver should be purchased in Canada for coinage at Canadian mint," be reaffirmed, omitting the words, "at Trail, B. C.," in the last paragraph.

Roseland.  
1. Resolved, that in the opinion of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, the work of enlarging and improving the Welland canal should be undertaken by the Dominion government without further delay.

2. Whereas at present freight and express rates, the margin of profit to the fruit grower after paying expenses, is so small as to be unremunerative, and this is especially the case with the more tender fruits, such as peaches, tomatoes, grapes, etc.; and whereas, if favorable rates could be procured, fruit grown in our own country would soon replace that imported from foreign countries, thus increasing trade and building up our own country; therefore, be it resolved that an application be made to the railway commission requesting a reduction in the freight and express rates on fruit from British Columbia to the prairie provinces—and from the interior of British Columbia to the coast cities.

3. Resolved, that the provincial government be requested to systematize the building of wagon roads throughout the territory covered by this association, more especially with a view to making the best use of existing highways, by connecting same with populated centres where possible.

4. Resolved, that section 13 of the constitution be amended so as to make the annual fee payable before the commencement of the annual convention instead of six months thereafter.

**SEARCH FOR MISSING MEN ABANDONED**  
Party Which Has Been Scouring Woods at Nanose Bay Returns to Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, Jan. 19.—The Nanose Bay mystery, in which an Indian disappeared in the woods after returning from a hunt about three weeks ago and a white man was lost in the same way a week following, still remains unsolved.

This evening a large searching party returned to the city after scouring the woods for several days. The snow was two feet thick in places, and they found no traces of the men. The theory that the men were killed by panthers is gaining ground, as the tracks of these exceptionally large panthers were found in the locality where the men disappeared. One of the panthers must have been a very big one. The panthers were all travelling together, and their tracks were lost in a thick bog. Search has been abandoned until the snow has gone.

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John S. May, of Isabella Street, Belleville, Ont., says: "For over seven months I was in constant agony with a case of nervous dyspepsia and indigestion that medical skill could not relieve. I was weak and had lost much weight through loss of appetite and suffering. My meals would fill me with gas and a feeling of oppression about the stomach and all up the left side, left me in a miserable condition. I was restless at night and as that and unrefreshed in the morning as on going to bed. A choking sensation in my throat was always constant when lying down, and my heart seemed to flutter and pound as though it were coming out through my side. I was benefitted from the first two days' use of Mi-o-na. I began to feel like myself again, my appetite returned and the depressive feeling left me. I can enjoy my meals without the least worry of after-suffering. I have gained in weight and can sleep the night through in comfort."

Go to D. E. Campbell, the druggist, and get a 50-cent box of Mi-o-na Tablets. Money back if Mi-o-na does not cure.

Although there are over a million specimens of insects in the British Museum, scientists say the largest part of the insect world has not yet been discovered or named.

### URGES IMPROVEMENT OF NANAIMO STREETS

Mayor Hodgson Outlines Work for New City Council.

Nanaimo, Jan. 19.—The new city council was sworn in last night and after the appointment of committees, Mayor Hodgson outlined work he would like to see carried out this year.

To the street committee his worship remarked that the sidewalk question was one that required close consideration. It was desirable that they be constructed at the least possible cost to the citizens. He thought the city should purchase a scow so as to transport the gravel from the beach which would be considerably cheaper than having to hire scows on every occasion.

The waterworks extension committee was asked to have matters in proper shape so that in the spring work could at once be started on the south forks ditch, the work rushed to completion, and water brought into the city before the dry season.

The sewerage committee was also requested to go thoroughly into the sewerage question, study up the plans in the city clerk's office and be able to deal with the subject which would be one of the most important that will come before the council.

**MINING INSTITUTE.**  
Meeting of Western Branch Has Been Postponed Until January 25th.

Grand Forks, Jan. 19.—E. Jacobs, secretary of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, has sent out notices stating that the meeting of the association at Greenwood has been postponed until Monday the 25th inst., owing to the trouble at the mines and smelters in this district during the past ten days, caused by the shortage of power and general freeing up, which would make it impossible for a large number of the members to attend on the original date.

Robinson & Lequime have at present 52 men employed at their timber camp on the North Fork of Kettle river about twenty miles above the city. The firm are cutting the timber, which will be floated down the river in the spring and sawn up at the Lequime mill on Smelter lake, the ties being contracted for by the Canadian Pacific.

**KELOWNA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**  
Members Decide to Reorganize—Election of Officers.

Kelowna, Jan. 19.—At a general meeting of the Kelowna Civilian Rifle Association, held in the fire hall, it was decided to disband the association as formed in 1907 and reorganize. It is proposed to confine membership in the new association only to those who will undertake to comply with the conditions of enrollment and will turn out to at least the minimum number of practices required by the government.

The following officers were elected: Hon. president, T. W. Stirling; hon. vice-presidents, S. T. Elliott, J. E. Wheeler, J. B. Jones; captain, A. O. Brunette; vice-captain, T. Hildson; secretary, N. Ellison; executive committee, J. N. Cameron, G. C. Rose, T. Hildson, D. Rankin and E. Johnson. Application will be made at once to Ottawa for the necessary forms.

**PLATINUM ON LADNER CREEK.**  
Strike Made on Teague Group of Claims South of Hope.

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—William M. Williams, one of the pioneer gold-seekers of British Columbia, claims to have discovered lode veins of platinum ore and gold-bearing fissure veins of quartz rock in his property on the Teague group of claims some thirty miles south of Hope, which when developed will startle the world.

The mineral claims, which were discovered by "Captain" William Teague, for twenty-eight years government agent at Yale, and his partner Williams, are situated on Ladner creek, about a mile up-stream from the Hope-Nicola trail, and about half a mile from the railway survey line from the Hopenkamen to the city of Vancouver.

When Teague and Williams first went into this district in 1906, they panned for gold in the alluvial gravels of Ladner creek, and out of seven sample pans of gravel colors of gold were obtained in every one. A short time after the two men struck a fissure vein. Mr. Williams says that some time ago he came to a platinum strike along the shore of the part of Ladner creek which runs through his property. He says that there was an outcrop as big as a man's head, and exhibited a small piece of slate, which he said was shown by an assay made at Victoria to carry 353 worth of platinum.

**SWEPT DOWN HILL BY SLIDE.**  
Three Miners Have Narrow Escape While Working Near Ymir.

Ymir, Jan. 19.—A snow slide at the Kootenay Bell mine, Sheep Creek, nearly caused the death of three men, Jack Moen, foreman, and Jeff Steel and Samuel Strongman. While at work timbering an open cut to prevent the slides from entering the mine, a slide came down the hill and carried the men with it. Moen and Steel managed to get out with slight injury but Strongman was dropped over a bluff some fifty feet deep and wedged in an open cut. He was quickly got out and was found to be badly bruised. He was brought into Ymir where he is resting easily at the Ymir general hospital and it is expected that he will be around shortly. The injured man had only been at work for four days, having come out from Nelson.

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## FORTUNE FOR CHAUFFEUR.

Help to Estate at Kingston, Ont., Valued at Over \$75,000.

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—Harry Hooper, one of the best known chauffeurs in the city, is to-day one of the happiest men in existence, as he was notified yesterday that he had become the heir to an estate in Kingston, Ont., valued at between \$75,000 and \$100,000. One of his aunts, Margaret Hendry, died seven years ago in Kingston, and in her will she bequeathed the estate to young Hooper. He and his mother, however, had left Kingston 12 years previous, coming west, and as they left no address, no one knew their whereabouts. Harry accompanied Mr. John Hendry, the well known local lumberman, east last year, and when they were in Nanaimo, Ont., he happened to meet some old friends and told them he was living in British Columbia. Charles Hendry, of Kingston, Ont., was notified of this several months afterwards, and immediately started out to trace Hooper and arrived in Vancouver last Sunday. Mrs. Hooper, the mother, will leave shortly for Ontario to settle up the estate, but Harry will remain in the city, and it is rumored that he will engage in some manufacturing business. John Hendry is a distant cousin of the late Margaret Hendry.

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**THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COLLIERS CO., Ltd.**

Notice is hereby given that the General Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Collieries Company, Limited, will be held in the Pioneer Hall, Broad street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the first day of February, 1930, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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LADY going to Kashiropo in week's time requires immediate assistance in the services of general help for few months to assist with children and house work. Apply Box 795, Times Office.

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply 1011 Linden Ave., or Phone 1441.

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YOUR CHOICE OF 30 NICE LOTS on or near Hillside avenue, \$100 to \$400 each, 10 minutes' walk from Post Office, 200 yearly payments. Fetherston, Mount Tormie P. O.

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FOR SALE—Fine lot, Cook street, 10 minutes' walk from Post Office, \$250. Address Owner, Drawer 757, P. O.

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FOR SALE—Fine lots on Cook street, splendid soil, only \$300; easy terms. C. H. Revercomb.

FOR SALE—2 good lots, together, in vicinity of C. P. R. wharf; ideal site for hotel or apartment house, \$2,500 each; easy terms. Yates & Jay, solicitors for owner, 542 Bastion street, Victoria.

GOOD BUILDING LOT—Prospect road, close to Fort street and car line, 2000 sq. ft. for quick sale \$250; 3 acres, rich black loam, cleared and fenced, good for nursery, \$2,500, liberal terms, 1 mile from City Hall. E. White, 615 Fort street.

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TO LET—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms, with sink and water, rear of Post street, between Blanchard and Douglas streets.

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FOR SALE—6 Buff Orpington hens, 1 fine Rhode Island rooster, mixed hens, 2 cockerels and pullets, 1 new 20-egg incubator. Box 304, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Six pigs, Berkshires, 6 months old. Box 302, Times Office.

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FOR SALE—300 Cyphers incubator and 3 brooders, price \$50. Apply "Brooder," Times Office.

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FOR SALE—Manure and black soil. Burt's Wood Yard. Telephone 533.

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FOR SALE—English piano, dressers and stands, stove, toilet, curios, brass goods, etc., at the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets.

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FOR SALE—One second-hand Houston tenoner, one Smith mortiser, one shaper, one tenon stick, one small planer, one jointer, one 4 heavy heavy horses. Apply Taylor Mill Company, 2116 Government St., or P. O. Box 624.

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FOR SALE—100-acre farm on Galliano Island, 25 miles from new government wharf, 100 acres of land, 25 acres cleared, 25 acres slashed, 5 roomed shack, plenty of good spring water, a creek, a portion of land fenced, a good road to property, 400 lbs. has been laid out by former owner in clearing and fencing, coal right goes with the land, two commercial coal rights in the vicinity, plenty of good timber, \$2,500 cash, \$500 down, balance to arrange. Apply 721 Broughton street.

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New Oak and  
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Phone 82.

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## Our Full Assortments Make Easy Trading

EXTRA FANCY RED TABLE APPLES, per box \$1.75  
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EXTRA FANCY ORANGES, per dozen 20¢  
EXTRA LARGE RIPE PINEAPPLES, each 25¢  
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We Have Still a Full Line of "NEW IDEA" FURNACES

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ONE STRAIGHT CAR OF ONIONS JUST RECEIVED

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APPEAL TO FULL COURT.  
NOT TO BE ENCOURAGED

Judges Recommend Change in  
County Court Procedure.

PUBLICITY IS  
ABSOLUTE-NEED

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"And I would like the profession to bear in mind that appeals to this court are not 'encouraged' remarked Chief Justice Hunter yesterday afternoon, after the full court had decided a small appeal on a matter of practice coming from County Court Judge Brown's court in the case of Attwood vs. Kett's River Valley Railway Company. The defendant company was ordered by the judge to give fuller answers to certain interrogatories, from which order an appeal was taken. In addition to voicing the feeling of the court as to appeals, the chief justice expressed the opinion that examination for discovery should be adopted in county court practice in place of the system of interrogatories. The court was in possession of the facts of the case from the hearing of another appeal last week. The railway company entered on certain lands belonging to Mrs. Clifford S. Attwood in Grand Forks, without any written consent but with the implied sanction of her husband and with no protest while the line was under construction. The company appears to have been quite sincere in its intention of arbitrating but delays ensued in this and the plaintiff brought an action for trespass. Arising out of a notice to treat which the company abandoned the plaintiff also entered a county court action to enforce a fixed bill of costs amounting to \$13.14. J. A. Macdonald, K. C., for the company, contended that they had given full answers to the interrogatories and to the first of these, as to the consent of the plaintiff to the company entering on her land, no more complete answer could be given. The proceedings were vexatious and embarrassing. Mr. C. Hanington, for plaintiff, argued that the full court could not interfere with the discretion of the trial judge in these matters. The court allowed the appeal as to the first interrogatory but dismissed it as to the others, and as both sides thus won and lost no costs of appeal or in the court below were allowed. Mr. Justice Irving termed the matter 'a lot of chaff to very little grain,' and deprecated appeals in such matters. He commented, too, on the bill of costs for apparently some very small proceedings. Chief Justice Hunter advised the profession, and especially Mr. Macdonald as a prominent member of the legislature, to introduce a change in county court procedure in the direction of adopting examination for discovery.

"The board being unanimous in the opinion that the work of publicity of this city is of such great importance, particularly this year as to make its continuance almost imperative. It will remain with you to say what form this work should assume in the future, having particular reference to the fact that a movement involving the whole island is under way, and that the Alaska-Yukon Exposition opens next spring and will continue all year. You will have noticed that the city of Vancouver is alive to the situation and is carrying on and is planning a still greater propaganda to draw through that city as much of the trade as possible that will gravitate to Seattle during the season of 1909. It is estimated that there will be an attendance at conventions alone of eighty-five thousand delegates quite exclusive of the enormous traffic that will be attracted by the fair itself. The fact that a large portion of this trade may travel one way over the P. R. rail does not of course assure Victoria of very much of the trade, as it is off the direct route, and special efforts must be made to divert the traffic under question through this city. The referendum vote having been adverse, it remains to be seen whether the city council and private subscribers are prepared to take the action necessary if Victoria is to obtain even a small share of the lucrative traffic in question. "With this meeting I wish to be relieved of the duties of honorary secretary, and to thank the members of the board for the loyalty and enthusiasm which they have brought to the work of this organization. Their efforts, I feel sure, are appreciated by all who have means of knowing how zealously they have worked for what they conceive to be a movement of paramount importance to the city." Publicity Is Necessary.

There was considerable discussion as to what should be done and how it should be done, the meeting being unanimously of the opinion that the work of publicity must go on if Victoria is not to be left high and dry. It was pointed out that Vancouver is working strenuously to get the crowd from the Seattle exhibition, helped by the direct route and the cheap fare. Against this Victoria, at the other corner of the triangle, will have to struggle hard to keep from being side-tracked. The only way this could be done, it was felt, was by advertising abroad the city and what it has to offer, and by maintaining a properly-organized publicity bureau here. As an example of what neighboring cities are doing in view of the influx of visitors to Seattle it was mentioned that Portland has already sent out six tons of advertising matter.

Herbert Kent asked the chairman the point-blank question if he was in favor of a grant. "Personally I am in favor of a grant, for this year at least, and I know several of the aldermen are also," replied his worship. "I feel that we should spend something to bring these people here. Three million visitors are expected in Seattle and we should get at least half a million of them here if we let them know we are alive."

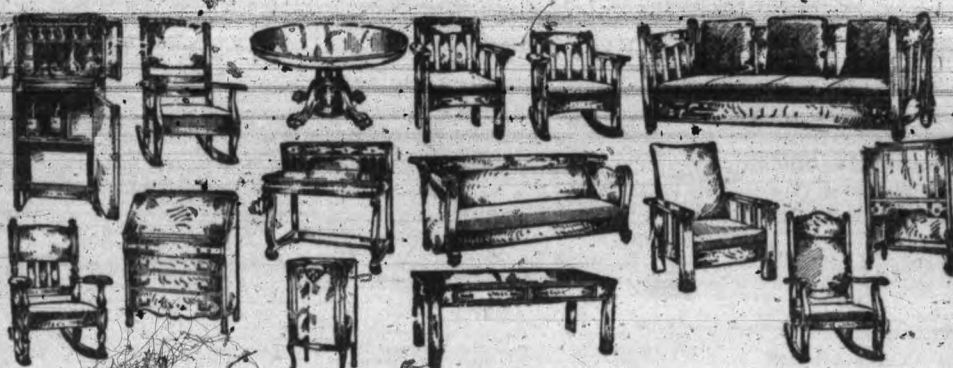
Will Ask for a Grant. C. H. Lugin moved that the association begin a campaign of publicity, that a grant of \$7,000 be asked from the city council and that an appointment with that body at the earliest possible opportunity to discuss ways and means be requested.

Simon Leiser, president of the Board of Trade, seconded this, and it was adopted unanimously. "We have the chance of a lifetime and we will always regret it if we do not avail ourselves of it to the fullest," said Leiser.

Mr. Leiser stated that the mayor and council were being invited to the Island Development luncheon on Friday to hear Tom Richardson.

At the request of the meeting Mr. Nelson consented to act as secretary until after the council has been met, but it was agreed that if the work is

## Uncommon Furniture



HERE ARE THREE LINES OF FURNITURE that will hold a wonderful fascination for lovers of furniture—people of taste and culture. These are but sample lines picked from the many worthy lines we show. To you people we make a strong appeal with our extraordinary offerings in this class of furniture, and if you want something of unusual merit in design and craftsmanship ours is the store to satisfy your desires.

You'll find our prices on this class of goods unusually interesting, for we have marked these at very fair prices indeed. It is necessary, of course, to see these stylish pieces to appreciate how fair the prices really are. And you are welcome—truly welcome.

## Circassian Walnut Bedroom Suite

Here is one of the handsomest bedroom suites we have ever shown. Made of choice selected wood and finished in the finest possible manner. If you want something unusually fine for your bedroom, here you'll find it.

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DRESSING TABLE, has 2 drawers and large mirror.

CHIFFONIERE, has 4 large and 2 small drawers and bevel mirror.

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Price for these four handsome pieces is fair at—

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## Dining Room Suite in Fine Mahogany

This is a striking furniture line for the dining room. Made of choice mahogany, finished as only this factory can finish. A light rule of brass is inlaid and gives added attractiveness to these pieces. Excellent values all at these prices.

SIDEBOARD—Four locked cupboards, large drawer and two small drawers, large mirror. A very stylish design. \$125

EXTENSION TABLE—Round top style, 54 inches in diameter; extends to 12 feet \$100

DINING CHAIRS—Upholstered in leather \$20

ARM DINERS—Upholstered in leather \$25

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Here are three furniture pieces for the bedroom, in mahogany; that are of uncommon artistic merit. Beautiful wood has been finished in light finish and the effect is unusually striking. The prices are the only common points about these pieces.

DRESSER—Has three large and four small drawers and a large shaped bevel mirror of best quality. Price is \$75

DRESSING TABLE—Has five drawers and a large mirror of best quality. A dainty piece for the ladies. Price \$45

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## WINNING NUMBERS

The results of the Drawings Held by J. M. NAGONO & CO. are Announced:

At the Douglas street place of business the winning numbers were as follows:—1st, 37; 2nd, 344; 3rd, 326; 4th, 109; 5th, 217; 6th, 302; 7th, 248; 8th, 45; 9th, 1283; 10th, 2489; 11th, 2255; 12th, 1745; 13th, 727; 14th, 218; 15th, 305; 16th, 1454; 17th, 1043; 18th, 1798; 19th, 1036; 20th, 1533; 21st, 461; 22nd, 132; 23rd, 2097; 24th, 1580; 25th, 821; 26th, 1082; 27th, 1707; 28th, 2229; 29th, 2153; 30th, 1170; 31st, 739; 32nd, 1382; 33rd, 2445; 34th, 2027; 35th, 801.

At the store at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets the winning numbers were as follows:—1st, 2027; 2nd, 611; 3rd, 2157; 4th, 1618; 5th, 2418; 6th, 2435; 7th, 788; 8th, 2146; 9th, 821; 10th, 2589; 11th, 501; 12th, 120; 13th, 1213; 14th, 2844; 15th, 485; 16th, 1583; 17th, 3044; 18th, 2054; 19th, 873; 20th, 516; 21st, 1428; 22nd, 708; 23rd, 707; 24th, 170; 25th, 577; 26th, 2312; 27th, 3233; 28th, 3325; 29th, 1120; 30th, 2504; 31st, 3271.

## LEGISLATURE OPENS TO-MORROW

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Company will ask for an extension of time for the line in the interior. Two lines on Queen Charlotte Islands ask extension. The Kettie River Valley railway also seeks incorporation, and a company will ask leave to build from the international boundary to Kootenay Pass. From Vancouver to North Arm and Burrard Inlet is the route of yet another line projected, which will ask incorporation.

This session the government has promised to take up the Water Classes act, which as it now stands is not adapted well for the acquisition of water for irrigation purposes. It is rather framed on the basis of furnishing water for mining. The need for irrigation in sections of the province has made it essential that the law be amended. This will give rise to considerable discussion.

The minister of education has promised amendments to the University act which will make it practically a new one. It is not expected that the government will give a definite decision as to the site for the university at this session, allowing the subject to stand over until after the election.

Then Hon. Dr. Young, as provincial secretary, has the civil service superannuation bill to introduce. This measure will undoubtedly give rise to a lot of discussion before the bill is finally got in shape.

The timber men have been promised amendments to the Land act with respect to the timber end. It is

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CORNER GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STS. Victoria, B. C.

said they have been given to understand that the licenses which are now good for 21 years are to be made renewable indefinitely on complying with the regulations to be enforced. Petitions will be presented from all over the province, asking for a local option act. The legislature will have to decide on what course will be taken on these.

It is expected also that the government, in answer to the demands which have been made from session to session by the opposition voicing the general opinion of the people of the province, will make some provision for the

more general opening up of areas suitable for agriculture and the supplying of accurate information on these. "Something has been done along this line in the north in districts to be opened by the C. T. P., but the land for the most part has been allowed to be acquired by large corporations which in turn are speculating in these lands, so that the actual settler is obliged to pay large prices.

These matters, together with the amendments asked for to the Municipal acts and other statutes, will give the House food for consideration for some weeks to come.